

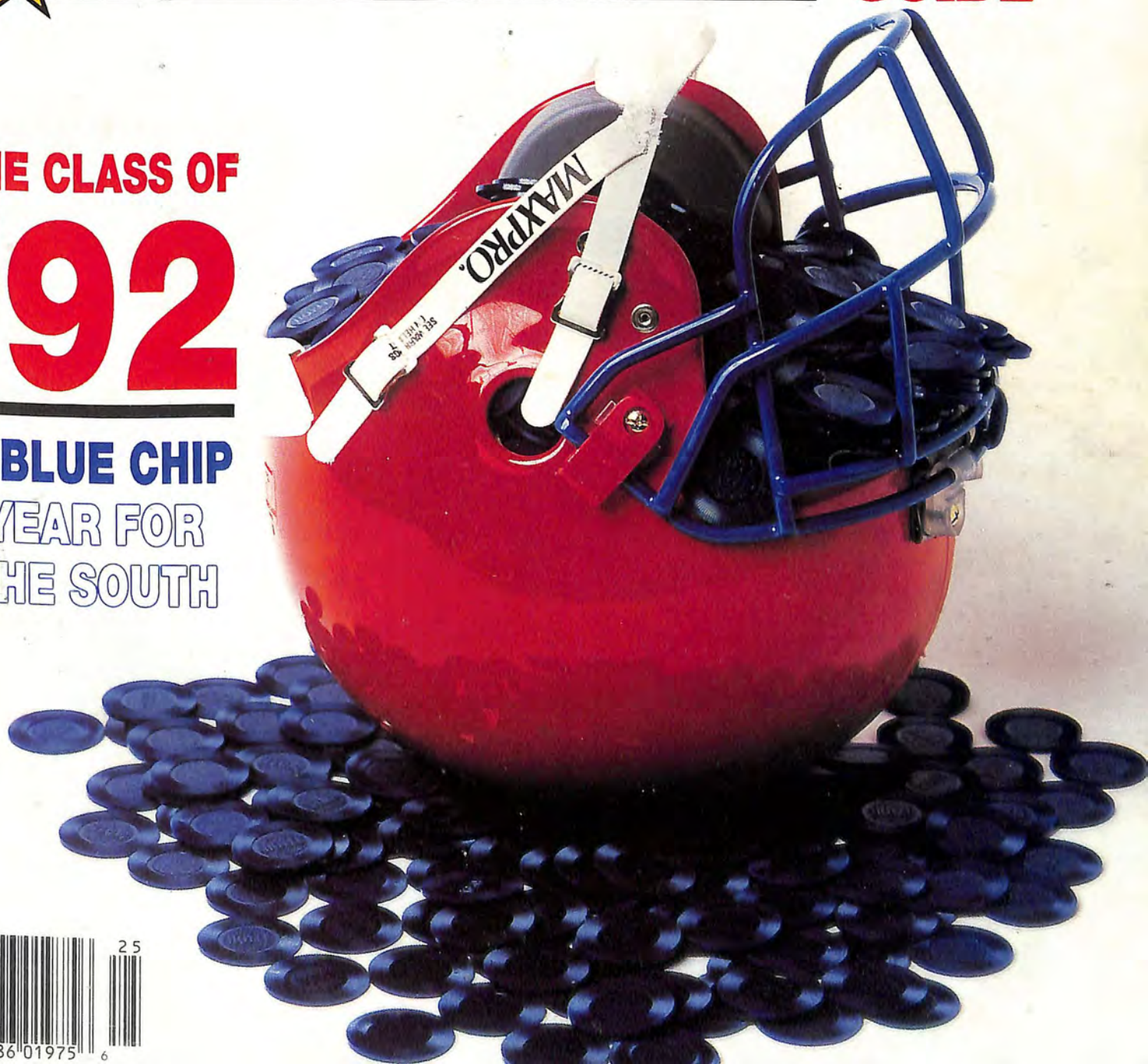
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# L•E•T•T•E•R FROM THE EDITOR

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Welcome to the premiere edition of *Jeff Whitaker's Deep South Football Recruiting Guide*. It is my hope and belief that you will find this guide to be an interesting and useful source of information on the Deep South's top prep football players.

Having already assumed that you are, as I am, a recruiting enthusiast (why else would you be reading this magazine?), I'm also going to assume that we're interested in the same kind of information in a recruiting publication. Everyone wants to know how the players rate, and that's a prominent feature of this magazine. Everyone wants to know what schools the top prospects are considering and who has already committed, and that information can be found in these pages.

In addition to these recruiting features, I asked a talented group of writers from around the region to profile, in short form, the best players in their states. These thumbnail sketches were written by individuals who know recruiting, who follow it closely and write about it regularly. They all did a super job.

Also, Allen Wallace, of *Super Prep Magazine* gives us a national perspective with his *Super Prep Elite 100*, a list of the nation's top 100 prospects. I appreciate Allen making an appearance in our inaugural issue.

And finally, every effort was made to insure that the information concerning leanings and commitments was up-to-date. However, some guys change their minds several times in the weeks leading up to signing date. Still, most of them will eventually sign with one of the schools that they have named in their profiles.

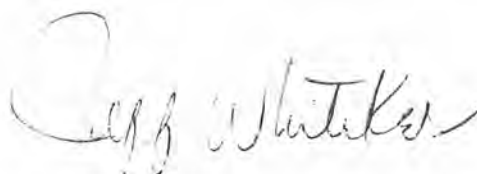
I should also mention that it is impossible to list every deserving player in this or any other recruiting publication. Regrettable, but true.

In any event, this is a collection of superbly talented young athletes and you can be sure that most of the Deep South's blue chippers are represented here.

I think you'll enjoy reading about these gifted young men and their amazing accomplishments on the gridiron. I've also ranked the top 20 recruiting leaders based on their success to this point. Of course, those rankings are going to change, probably drastically, by the time February 5 (national signing date) rolls around. But that's part of the fun of following recruiting. Just like in the regular season teams can start off slow and finish strong, or vice versa.

I sincerely hope your favorite college's recruiting class finishes at or near the top of the final post-season rankings. Generally, success in recruiting leads to success on the field.

I hope you enjoy this premiere edition of *Jeff Whitaker's Deep South Football Recruiting Guide*, and if you have comments or suggestions, I would appreciate hearing from you.



Jeff Whitaker,  
Editor



# South Carolina's **Steve Davis**

**Jeff Whitaker's  
Deep South Football Recruiting Guide's Player of the Year**

**by Jeff Phillips**

by Mary Ann Chastain, The Greenville News - Piedmont Co., Greenville, SC

Special.

Every so often a football player will come along to whom that adjective applies. Bo Jackson is special. So is Herschel Walker.

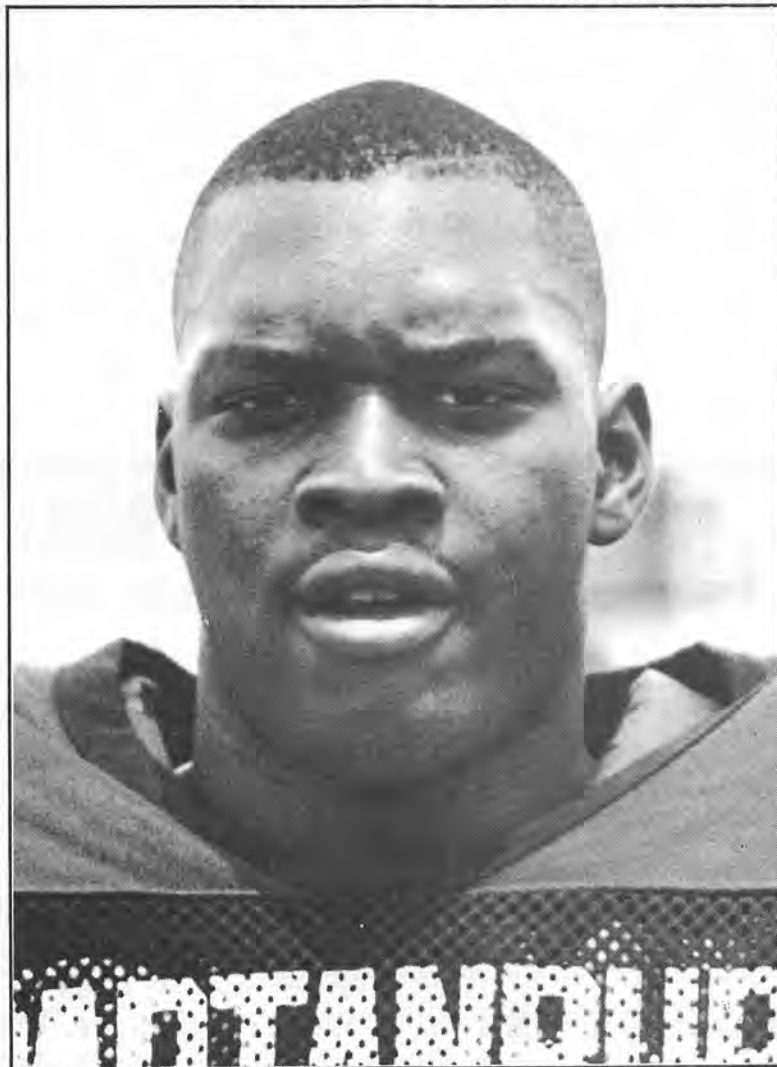
The word is reserved for players who possess unusual talents. A combination of the brute power of a fullback with the speed and elusiveness of a tailback. A gamebreaker in a linebacker's body.

Steve Davis of Spartanburg, South Carolina is such a player. Steve Davis is special.

Being compared with Bo and Herschel would seem to be the ultimate compliment for a running back. They are, after all, the two players that defined the running back position over the last 15 years. But Steve Davis doesn't see the comparisons as valid.

"Bo and Herschel are great football players," says Steve. "I am not a great football player."

There are others, however, who would disagree. Davis' high school coach, Doc Davis, has seen his share of fine football players. He says flatly that "Steve Davis is the best high school football player I



have ever seen.

"There are a lot of guys who weigh 220 pounds, but you could count on one hand the number of players in 220-pound packages who run a 10.4 100 meters."

That total package, shall we say, enabled Davis to lead his Spartanburg High School team to the South Carolina 4A Championship with a 14-1 record and along the way establish a new state rushing record with 2,448 yards. Davis also added 32 touchdowns. In the state championship game, against a Sumter team ranked in the *USA Today* Top 25 all year, Davis carried 30 times for 230 yards and two touchdowns, leading his team to a 28-16 victory.

For his staggering accomplishments, Davis was voted South Carolina's Player of the Year, receiving every vote — the first player in the state to be voted player of the year unanimously. But Davis still feels he has much to prove.

"All the attention I have received is nice, it makes you feel good that people want to know about you.

But until I prove myself on the college level all the talk about how great I am is just talk," he says.

Proving himself on the college level may have to wait, however. While he currently has the core curriculum, Davis has not scored high enough on the SAT or ACT to play next year in college.

As a result, recruiting of Davis has changed dramatically. Clemson, long thought to be the front runner, cannot sign partial qualifiers according to Atlantic Coast Conference guidelines.

As a result, several SEC schools, namely Auburn, Florida and Georgia, have emerged as favorites to sign the prep All-American. Davis visited Auburn December 17 and was offered a scholarship. He also has visited with Florida's Steve Spurrier and has a visit scheduled for Georgia after the first of the year.

Clemson would like to see Davis enroll at a prep school to enhance his grades, but Davis is said to be leaning toward forfeiting a year of eligibility and getting his grades improved to the point where he can play at an SEC school next season.

And when he does play in college he has some areas where he'll need improvement as a football player.

"Steve has to improve his endurance," says his coach Doc Davis. "Steve has sprinters' muscles and when he carries the ball 20-25 times he tends to get cramps."

Coming into this season Davis' toughness was also a question mark, but he answered his critics on that last issue. Davis played with a severely bruised shoulder late in the year, a bruise so bad his coaches thought his collarbone was broken. In the game that the injury occurred, against Union in November, Davis scored from 68 yards with less than a minute left to win the game.

He's tough, he's big, he's fast. He could be the next Bo or Herschel, but for now Steve Davis is content to be Steve Davis.

"I'm never going to try to do things beyond my abilities. When I do play, I just want to help my team win football games," Davis says.

It's that attitude, along with his unique abilities, that make Steve Davis special. For all the attention that has been heaped on him, he still remains level-headed.

"We really feel as though all the attention this year has helped Steve mature," says Doc Davis. "And it's that maturity that should help Davis prosper down the line."

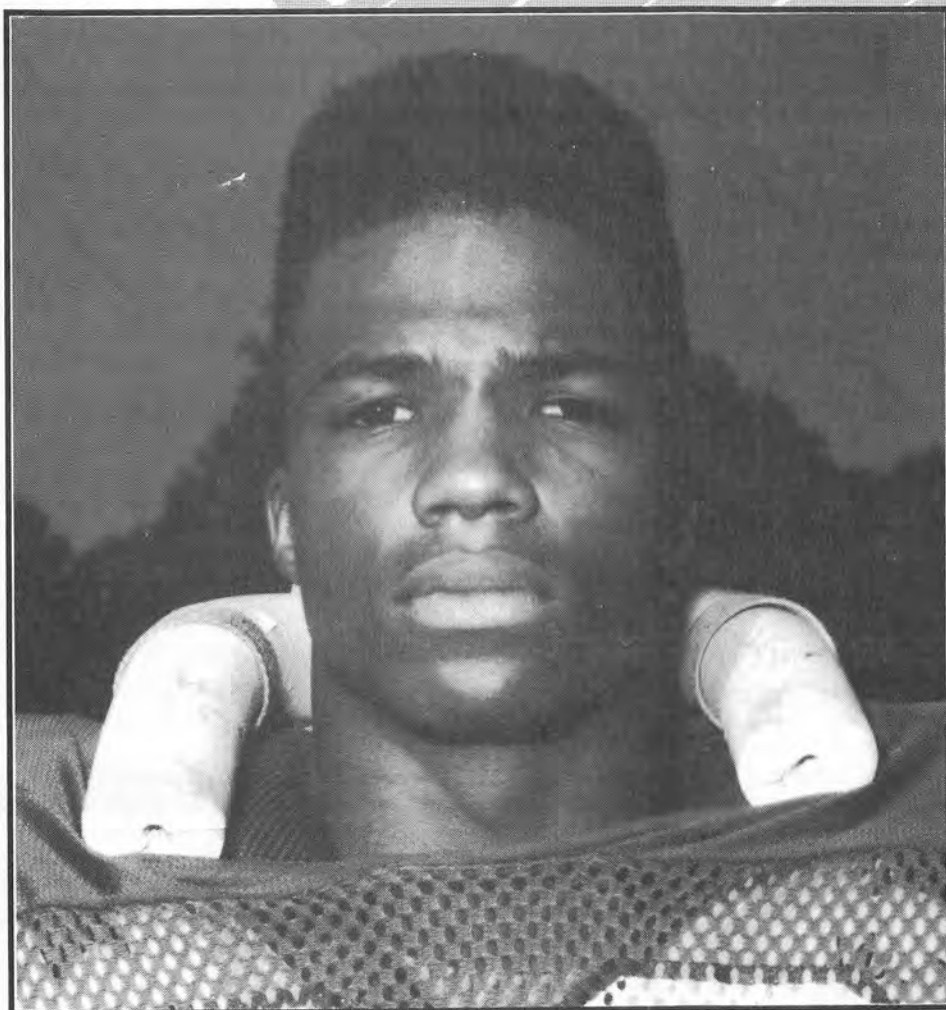
## THE SUPER PREP BIG 50

*A LOOK AT SUPER PREP'S FINAL 1991 NATIONAL RECRUITING RANKINGS*

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| 5. TEXAS A&M     | 22. BAYLOR       | 39. MARYLAND       |
| 6. ALABAMA       | 23. STANFORD     | 40. CALIFORNIA     |
| 7. GEORGIA       | 24. OKLAHOMA     | 41. WISCONSIN      |
| 8. COLORADO      | 25. KENTUCKY     | 42. OREGON         |
| 9. FLORIDA       | 26. ARIZONA ST   | 43. RICE           |
| 10. SOUTHERN CAL | 27. LSU          | 44. UNLV           |
| 11. TEXAS        | 28. NEBRASKA     | 45. MISSISSIPPI ST |
| 12. TENNESSEE    | 29. SYRACUSE     | 46. WEST VIRGINIA  |
| 13. UCLA         | 30. MICHIGAN ST  | 47. NO CAROLINA ST |
| 14. MIAMI        | 31. PITTSBURGH   | 48. OKLAHOMA ST    |
| 15. AUBURN       | 32. ARKANSAS     | 49. ARIZONA        |
| 16. NOTRE DAME   | 33. MISSOURI     | 50. SAN DIEGO ST   |
| 17. IOWA         | 34. VIRGINIA     |                    |



# ALABAMA



**ROBERT DAVIS**  
**Alabama Player of the Year**

**9.25 DARRELL BLACKBURN LB 6-6, 220, 4.6  
HUNTSVILLE—BUTLER**

Darrell is a tall, lean defender who comes off the ball very quickly and can deal misery in an opponent's backfield. Some evaluators believe he is in the near-franchise category as a linebacker. If he bulks up, he could be a force at defensive end. Also an excellent basketball player. Bench 300 pounds. Played for Coach Mike Shipp. Darrell likes Auburn, North Carolina, Southern Miss, LSU and Alabama.

**9.25 LARRY BOWIE RB 6-1, 195, 4.5 ANNISTON**

Gained 1,300 yards and 17 TDs rushing, 250 yards and one TD receiving and added another 600 yards and two TDs returning kicks during his senior season. Also threw a 75-yard touchdown pass off the halfback pass. As a testament to his strong arm, Coach Berry Halladay said most of the yardage on that play came in the air. Bench 395 and squats 600. Coach Halladay expects him to gain weight after high school and says he could play the college game around 220. At his current weight, he is a load to try to bring down. Runs extremely hard, breaks tackles and has the speed to be very dangerous in the open field. A good all-around back, he says he's looking at Georgia, Alabama, Auburn, Ole Miss and UCLA.

**10.00 KENDRICK BURTON DL 6-6, 275, 4.8 HARTSELLE**

The number one defensive tackle prospect in the nation on almost everyone's list, Kendrick is a super player. He was a Super Prep preseason All-America and he made one pick on our first team All-Deep South selections very easy. Rated by many the number one overall prospect in the state this year. He's a tremendous pass rusher. In fact, he must seem like a bad dream to the quarterbacks who have encountered him in their backfield the past couple of years. He is big and strong and very agile. It's almost impossible for one man to block him effectively. He's also tough to pass over. Coach Don Woods (the brother of South Carolina Head Coach Sparky Woods), says Kendrick is a smart player and a great person who cares about his school and his teammates. Almost every major college football program in the country would love to be the school he most cares about in the future. Although Kendrick is a national recruit, he seems to prefer Alabama, Auburn, South Carolina and Tennessee.

**9.50 TRACY CANTLOPE DB 5-10, 175, 4.5  
DOTHAN—NORTHVIEW**

A pure cornerback with outstanding speed and range, Tracy is a superior pass defender. Can force the run and lend run support. Considered by some to be the best man-to-man cover guy in the state. Bench 350 and squats 560. He has passed his college entrance exam and his grades are good. His coach is Willard Whitcomb. FSU's Lawrence Dawsey played at Northview and Tracy likes Florida State, Alabama, Georgia and Auburn.

**9.25 JOHN CAUSEY OL 6-3, 255, 5.0  
LOWNDESBORO—LOWNDES ACADEMY**

Rated the number two offensive line prospect in the state (behind Jeremy Pennington), John is a very aggressive lineman with a super attitude. He was a two-way starter for four years. Has weighed close to 300 pounds but trimmed down to his current 255 for his senior season. John is a dedicated and consistent player who excels at run blocking. Bench 350. Coached in high school by Mac Champion. He has committed to Alabama.

**9.00 RAHMON COOPER LB 6-2, 225, 4.7  
BIRMINGHAM—PARKER**

An All-State linebacker who plays the game with a great deal of intensity. He does a good job of fighting off blockers and involving himself in the action. Gets to the ball carrier in a hurry and makes a lot of tackles behind the line. Bench 290, squats 500. A big hitter who is considering Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida.

**9.00 MAURICE BELSER OL 6-2, 285, 5.1 CORDOVA**

A two-way lineman whose choice of college will determine where he plays. Some recruiters like him on offense, some on defense. Either way, Maurice has become a hot property in the late going. He's quick and moves well along the offensive line and he often pancakes opposing players. He says he likes offense but he gets up more for defense. Bench 380 and squats 465. He will visit both Alabama and Auburn and possibly Southern Miss.

**10.00 ROBERT DAVIS RB 5-10, 185, 4.5  
BIRMINGHAM—HOMEWOOD**

Widely regarded as the best running back in Alabama, Robert ranks in the top two or three in the entire Deep South. Some believe he is the best in the South and in the top two or three in the nation. The one thing that you can be sure of is his talent. He is an excellent speed back who runs with tremendous balance. He runs hard and can catch the football out of the backfield. He gained 1,850 yards as a sophomore and 2,268 as a junior. Those performances earned him class 5-A All-State honors. After a senior campaign which saw him add 2,424 yards, he will again be a shoe-in for All-State recognition, despite rarely playing more than three quarters. Robert has set state records for yards rushing in a career (6,542), and touchdowns scored in a single season (36). A major talent. Coached in high school by Gerald Gann. He lists Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Georgia and LSU.

**9.00 DERRICK DORN TE 6-4, 220, 4.55 DALEVILLE**

The state's top TE prospect, Derrick had 28 receptions for 598 yards and 9 TDs this season. As a junior he caught 19 passes for 391 yards. He was recruited as a safety by several schools and he was Daleville's second leading tackler from that spot. He had seven interceptions on the year, but he wants to play tight end. He'll get a chance to do that at Auburn. Derrick has already committed to the Tigers. Coached by Perry Swindall.

**9.00 CHRIS FEARS WR 6-3, 200, 4.5  
SMITHS—SMITHS STATION**

Chris is a big receiver with super hands and good speed. He runs precise routes and runs well after the catch. He's a good all-around athlete who also plays baseball, basketball and runs track. He has played tight end but prefers wide receiver. Chris benches 300 and squats 420. Coached by Bill Ragle. He is considering Florida State, Alabama, Clemson, Colorado and Auburn.

**9.00 STACY GARRETT RB 5-10, 180, 4.5  
ROANOKE—HANDLEY**

A 4-A All-State selection, Stacy is an elusive back with great field awareness and vision. He is a slashing and cutting type runner with great speed. Always a threat to break the long



one. He also has the hands and speed to make the switch to receiver or defensive back in college. Could be super. Benches 240. Also stars in track where he runs a 10.7 100 meters. Stacy says he is leaning to Alabama with Ole Miss, Mississippi State and Georgia still in the picture.

**9.25 LONZELL GOWDY RB 6-1, 195, 4.5  
TUSCALOOSA—CENTRAL**

Lonzell plays quarterback/tailback in Central's Notre Dame Box offense. A versatile athlete, (he was All-State in Basketball) he could be a QB, RB, WR or DB in college, although he says he wants to play quarterback. He handles the ball well and passed for more than 2,100 yards this year while rushing for more than 1,500. With his combined running and passing skills, he accounted for 42 touchdowns as a senior. He is strong enough to get the tough yardage and fast enough to score from any point on the field. Also plays guard on Central's defending state championship basketball team. Lonzell was coached in high school by Ed Reed. He is considering Alabama, Florida State, LSU, Southern Miss and Auburn.

**9.00 PAUL HEAD QB 6-2, 190, 4.8 VESTAVIA HILLS**

Paul is an intelligent field general who throws the deep ball well. He's an accurate passer and isn't picked off much. Paul also stars in baseball and plays guard in basketball. He is academically eligible and was coached by Buddy Anderson. Lists Notre Dame, Florida, Alabama, Auburn and Duke.

**9.25 AARON HIGHTOWER QB 6-3, 200, 4.6 OPP**

Equally adept at running or throwing the football, Aaron triggers the triple option for coach Paul Woolley and Opp. Coach Woolley said his right-hander "is the best triple option man I've ever coached. He is only the second quarterback in my career that I could turn the reads over to completely, without any restrictions." Aaron generated 2,140 yards of total offense and completed 54 percent of his passes as a senior. He rushed for 900+ yards and passed for 1,100+. He has already qualified academically and says he likes Mississippi State, Southern Miss, Vanderbilt, Alabama and Auburn.

**9.50 JOHNNY LOMORO PK 5-8, 160, 4.7 MIDFIELD**

Johnny is one of the top two kickers in the Deep South. He has a strong, accurate leg, as evidenced by his kicking three field goals from more than 50 yards out this year (one was a 57-yarder). His kickoffs usually sail through the end zone, and he has punted for a 40-yard average with good hang time. He was coached in high school by Bill Crenshaw. Johnny is academically eligible and likes Alabama, Auburn, Penn State, Ole Miss and Samford.

**9.00 DARRELL LONG OL 6-5, 310, 5.3  
BESSEMER—JESS LANIER**

Darrell's a huge offensive lineman who excels at drive blocking. He moves very well for a man his size. He helped his team to the 6A state crown as a junior. If he is able to keep his weight down, he could be a good one. He benches 330. He played his high school ball for coach Carroll Cox. Darrell lists Auburn, Alabama, Georgia Tech, Florida and Ole Miss.

**9.25 TODRICK MALONE WR 5-11, 178, 4.45  
ATTALA—ETOWAH**

As a sophomore, Todrick grabbed 54 passes for 1,129 yards and 10 TDs. He followed that performance by pulling down 45 balls for 1,069 yards and 13 TDs the next season. That's a two-year average of 22 yards per reception. Then Patrick Nix, Etowah's quarterback, graduated and signed a football scholarship with Auburn. Coach Wyman Townsel says they didn't throw the ball as much this year, so Todrick's numbers were down. But that hasn't stopped the attention he's been drawing. This guy can catch a football and he isn't shy about doing it in a crowd, either. He can also be dangerous running the reverse. Todrick is looking at Alabama, Auburn, Tennessee, Florida State and Florida.

**9.25 JAMES MANLEY DL 6-4, 275, 4.9 BIRMINGHAM—  
HUFFMAN**

An outstanding senior season, a 3.3 GPA and a qualifying test score have helped James become one of the state's most coveted defensive line prospects. A member of the Tuscaloosa News "Sweet 16," James says he is open-minded about his college choices and he doesn't expect to make his decision until late. However, he has already visited Vanderbilt and North Carolina State and plans visits to Alabama (which became involved with him fairly late), Auburn and Mississippi State.

**9.25 RENARDO MCCOY DB 6-2, 190, 4.6 HAZELWOOD**

No school in the state has a richer football tradition than Hazelwood High. They consistently produce winners and they always have a big-time prospect or several. They have won four consecutive state 2-A championships, and seven titles since 1981. This year's ready-for-the-big-time player is being recruited as a defensive back with the promise of a shot at quarterback. And coach Ricky Johnson thinks Renardo is the best QB in the state. He has the arm and overall athleticism. Coach Johnson says "I've seen him throw the ball 70 yards." His nephew is Tarrant Lynch who plays at Alabama. Tennessee-Chattanooga and Mississippi State are also in the running.

**10.00 JEREMY PENNINGTON OL 6-4, 270, 5.3  
VERNON—LAMAR CO**

The top offensive line prospect in the state, Jeremy is noted both for his size and technique. He is a powerful drive blocker and moves his feet very well. He could play anywhere along the offensive line. He bench presses 350 pounds and has a 27" vertical leap. Jeremy was coached in high school by Kenneth McKinney. This Super Prep preseason All-America is already qualified and has verbally committed to Alabama.

**9.25 OZELL POWELL DL 6-7, 230, 4.8 GREENVILLE**

A versatile athlete, Ozell is a pass rushing specialist on defense and a tight end with soft hands on offense. He sheds blockers and pursues very well. He also plays center in basketball. Tide coaches think he will grow into a first-rate defensive lineman and he has already verbally committed to Alabama. Coached in high school by Danny Adams.

**10.00 MICHAEL PROCTOR PK 5-11, 170, 4.5 PELHAM**

The Deep South's premier kicker, Michael is also among the nation's best. He is ranked in the top three nationally by

every recruiting service and in the top two by most. Set a state record as a junior by hitting 5 field goals over 50 yards. He has set a new distance mark this year with a 60-yarder. Michael has outstanding leg strength and most of his kickoffs come down in the end zone. Coached by Ronnie Gilliland, Michael has committed to Alabama.

#### **9.25 ADRIAN REESE RB 6-2, 185, 4.5 AUBURN**

Some scouts have compared Adrian to no less a talent than Barry Sanders. He has the size, speed and strength that coaches love to line up in the backfield. He benches 310, squats 500 and claims a vertical leap of 39". He is also a reliable receiver out of the backfield. Coached in high school by Wayne Proffitt. Adrian likes Auburn, Alabama, LSU, Georgia and Notre Dame.

#### **9.00 ALBERT REESE 6-6, 245, 4.8 PRITCHARD—VIGOR**

This preseason Super Prep All-America is a big guy who will get bigger still. He will almost certainly play college ball around 275 to 285 pounds. And that is not good news for quarterbacks who will oppose him soon. Albert is a strong pass rusher and is very quick off the ball. He also has a knack for batting down passes. He benches 380 and squats 450. He has a 34" vertical jump. Coached in high school by Harold Clark, Albert is considering Alabama, Florida State, Kentucky and Purdue.

#### **9.00 CHARLES ROSE WR 6-0, 175, 4.4 LEEDS**

A versatile athlete, Charles has played running back, wide receiver and defensive back during his high school career. As a junior tailback, he rushed for more than 800 yards and scored 12 TDs. Wide receiver will likely be his college position and he has the tools needed to excel there. He has blazing speed and good hands and runs well after the catch. Charles is the state decathlon champ and holds the state long jump record of 23-9. Benches 250 and runs a 10.9 100 meters. He has passed the ACT and his grades are fine. Coached by Bobby Fairley. Charles has committed to Auburn.

#### **9.00 BRAD SHARIT FB 6-2, 220, 4.7 HEWITT—TRUSSVILLE**

A hard working and powerful fullback prospect who's very effective in short yardage situations. He's also an aggressive and physical linebacker prospect. He is a full qualifier. Benches 350. Brad has ties to both Auburn and Georgia (cousins played at both). Auburn, Alabama, Ole Miss, Georgia Tech and LSU.

#### **9.50 CHRIS SIMMONS LB 6-3, 225, 4.7 HARTSELLE**

After playing defensive end for two years, Chris was moved to linebacker for his senior season, which most scouts feels is his natural position. At mid-season, some observers felt he was the number two overall prospect in the state behind teammate Kendrick Burton. According to one opposing coach, Chris "runs extremely well and hits hard. He will knock your head off." Chris benches 280 and squats 400. Coached by Don Woods. Chris favors Alabama, Auburn, Tennessee, Georgia and Mississippi State.

#### **9.00 TREY SIPPAL RB 6-2, 180, 4.56 MONTGOMERY ACADEMY**

Trey is regarded by some as a super running back who oozes potential. Others worry about the small-school competition

he has faced. In any event, he's a player and was rated a preseason All-America by Super Prep. He can catch the football and has also played safety. He is academically eligible. Coached in high school by John Tatum. Trey attended football camp at Alabama, but also likes Vanderbilt, North Carolina, Georgia Tech and Penn State.

#### **9.25 ROY STABLER DB 6-3, 200, 4.5 JACKSON**

Generally considered the top defensive back prospect in the state, Roy missed the first half of the season with a hairline fracture of his right arm. However the injury, which he suffered in the season opener, hasn't driven away the college coaches who were interested in him. Roy does a good job pass defending, but is especially effective in run support. He has the size and speed and overall athleticism to become a first-rate big time college safety. He benches 300 pounds. He was coached in high school by Danny Hayes, and lists Auburn, Alabama, LSU, Arkansas and Florida as the schools he is most interested in.

#### **9.00 PATRICK SULLIVAN QB 6-3, 200, 4.8 MOUNTAIN BROOK**

Patrick is the son of former Helsman Trophy winner and current Auburn quarterback coach, Pat Sullivan. He is a drop-back passer who has the size, speed and arm to excel. And you have to think the bloodline won't hurt, either. Patrick is a good student, a smart player, and he understands the game. Coached in high school by Gene Ellison, he is checking out Auburn, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Pitt.

#### **9.25 JOHN TANKS LB 6-4, 212, 4.65 BUTLER—CHOCTAW COUNTY**

A 5-A All-State selection, John made more than 90 tackles during a senior season in which he became known to college recruiters around the South. He is tall and lean and has the frame to add weight. Benches 330. His best asset is his pursuit to the ball. Coach Jimmy Archibald says John is always around the football. He was a defensive lineman for three years before coach Archibald decided to stand him up this year. The move seemed to suit John as recruiters' interest in him began to pick up. Alabama, Auburn and Southern Miss are the top three vying for his signature.

#### **9.25 CEDRIC WALTHAW LB 6-1, 215, 4.7 McALLA—McADORY**

Considered a preseason All-America by some, Cedric has collected 154 total tackles on his way to a great senior season. He is the second-best player ever at Bo Jackson's old high school. A vicious hitter, he has been a difference-maker at the high school level, and there is every reason to believe he can be in college as well. Cedric benches 350 and plays forward on the basketball team. Coached by Butch Caldwell. Cedric is considering Auburn, Memphis State, Southern Miss and Georgia Tech.

#### **10.00 TIM WATTS FB 6-2, 240, 4.7 SELMA—SOUTHSIDE**

Considered by some to be the nation's number one fullback prospect, Tim has the complete package that coaches look for at his position. He is big and strong and moves extremely well. He can catch the ball out of the backfield and is an aggressive blocker. He is also fast. Coach Arlton Hudson says "Tim runs a 4.7 forty or faster. He has run down from behind



guys who are listed at 4.4 in the forty." Defensively, he is a hard-hitting linebacker for Coach Hudson and could play there in college. Regardless of what position he plays, he has already committed to play for the Crimson Tide.

#### 9.25 LARON WHITE OL 6-2, 250, 5.0 COURTLAND

A two-way lineman in high school, Laron could play either way in college as well. However, he is particularly noted for his quick feet and ability to pull and trap, and most recruiters especially like his looks on offense. Either way, Laron has committed to Alabama. Coached in high school by his dad, Louis White.

#### 9.00 CHRIS WINDSOR QB 6-2, 190, 4.6

##### BESSEMER—JESS LANIER

As a junior, Chris led his team to the class 6-A championship. He does a lot of things well and reminds coach Carroll Cox of Georgia Tech's Shawn Jones. He runs the option offense skillfully and can throw the ball accurately when he needs to. Still, some observers think he will end up as a DB in college. Chris is considering Vanderbilt, Colorado, Auburn, Oklahoma and Alabama.

#### MORE ALABAMA STARS

Shay Allen OL 6-4, 280, 5.3 Prattville

Fabian Anderson RB 5-9, 170, 4.45 Hartselle

Allen Barnett QB 6-3, 200, 4.8 Alexander City-B Russell

Brian Boyington RB 5-10, 175, 4.5 Chelsea

Brian Boykin DL 6-2, 235, 4.7 Birmingham-Huffman

Phillip Branner DL 6-3, 295, 5.1 Hazel Green

Robert Chancey RB 6-1, 215, 4.6 Millbrook-Stanhope Elmore  
Thad Core TE 6-5, 225, 4.6 Auburn  
Derrick Dupree WR 6-3, 190, 4.6 Centre-Cherokee County  
Adrian Harris OL 6-2, 280, 5.3 Montgomery-Lee  
Dan Hoover TE 6-5, 245, 4.9 Fairhope  
Mike Howard QB 6-2, 185, 4.5 Birmingham-Parker  
Rhett Idland LB 6-2, 220, 4.8 Greenville  
Grady Jackson DL 6-2, 275, 4.8 Greensboro  
Kevin Jackson (INJ) LB 6-2, 215, 4.7 Dothan-Northview  
Cedric Kendrick (INJ) RB 5-10, 180, 4.5 Alexander City-B Russell  
Brandon Kinard QB 6-2, 185, 4.7 Hamilton  
John Kolen LB 6-1, 200, 4.7 Montgomery-Trinity  
Chris May OL 6-3, 260, 5.0 Roanoke-Handley  
Steve Miles OL 6-5, 250, 5.2 Parrish  
Jason Mullins OL 6-2, 270, 5.2 Dothan-Northview  
Israel Raybon LB 6-7, 220, 4.6 Huntsville-Lee  
Darrell Sanders OL 6-4, 320, 5.2 Handley  
Scott Sharp OL 6-4, 275, 5.2 Huntsville-Lee  
Craig Stephens LB 6-1, 222, 4.8 Hewitt-Trussville  
Maurice Stringer RB 5-10, 180, 4.5 Opelika  
Curt Stuckey QB 6-0, 175, 4.5 Dothan-Houston Acad  
Ashley Thomas QB 6-1, 180, 4.5 Vincent  
Solomon Thompson TE 6-4, 220, 4.6 Mobile-Shaw  
Eric Tucker DB 5-10, 170, 4.5 Valley  
Eric Turner (INJ) RB 6-0, 190, 4.55 Ft. Payne  
Brooks Ward OL 6-5, 300, 5.3 Moody  
Keith Washington LB 6-3, 235, 4.7 Montgomery-Lee  
Chris Westbrook RB 6-2, 200, 4.6 Red Bay  
Sydrick Woody FB 5-11, 210, 4.7 Springville  
Dustin Wright OL 6-3, 260, 5.2 Tuscaloosa-County

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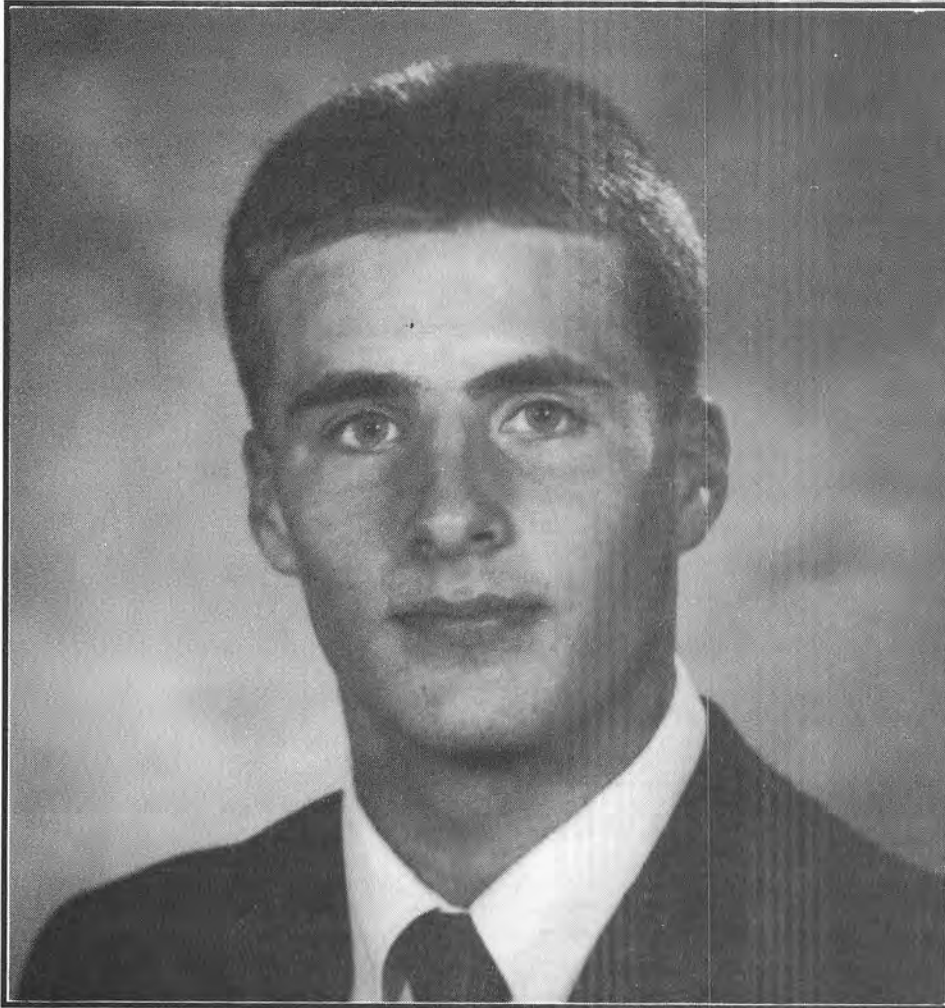
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# ARKANSAS



**BARRY LUNNEY, JR.**  
**Arkansas Player of the Year**



**9.25 WINSTON ALDERSON OT 6-5, 293, 5.0****EL DORADO**

Three-year starter who is one of the state's top line prospects. Moves well and is smart. Already qualified academically to play as a collegiate freshman. Alderson was scheduled to visit Arkansas, Colorado, Tennessee and Nebraska, but decided December, 11th to sign with the Razorbacks. No surprise since both parents hold degrees from Arkansas and he fared well at a Razorback football camp last summer.

**8.75 LAWRENCE ARNOLD DB 5-10, 175, 4.5****CROSSETT**

A sleeper prospect who possesses great speed and athletic ability. A versatile player, he threw for 142 yards, rushed for 480 yards and caught 15 passes for 303 yards in 1991. Captured the Class 3-A title in the long jump last spring (23-9). Scored 18 on the ACT and core grades are hovering just above the 2.0 mark. Arkansas, Arkansas State, Northeast Louisiana and Louisiana Tech are interested.

**9.25 JONATHAN BUTLER RB 6-1, 226, 4.6****PULASKI ROBINSON**

Another explosive athlete who many coaches believe could play on either side of the ball for a major school next season. Began his career at Class 4-A Little Rock-Parkview before transferring to Class 3-A Pulaski-Robinson as a sophomore. Finished with nearly 5,000 yards rushing during his career. Two-time member of the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* All-Arkansas Team. Named Metro Defensive Player of the Year as a senior after recording 71 tackles and 21 assists in part-time duty. Plays basketball and runs track at Robinson. Arkansas, Miami, Colorado and USC are among the heavyweights that have expressed an interest. Core grades and test score will be on the borderline.

**9.00 PAUL CHAMBERS OT 6-7, 285, 5.1****HOT SPRINGS**

One of the best-looking prospects in the state. Missed three games this past season with a shoulder injury and grades are a big question mark, but size, strength and agility still have some big schools knocking at the door. Didn't play as a sophomore, but came back to throw the shot 57-9' the following spring. No doubt, Chambers has the physical tools to play major college football.

**9.50 MIKE CHERRY QB 6-5, 210, 4.8****TEXARKANA**

Played in a run-oriented offense, but still completed 69 of 148 passes for 996 yards and six touchdowns this past season. Has the size and arm strength to make a big splash on the collegiate level. Led team to a 13-1 record as a junior and the runner-up spot in Class 4-A. Completed 49 of 100 attempts for 1,000 yards and 14 touchdowns in 1990. A three-year starter for the Razorbacks, Cherry, who will decide between Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma State, said he already "pretty much" knows the school he will attend. Scored 18 on the ACT to go along with a 3.8 GPA.

**9.00 CHRIS CLARK DB 6-2, 180, 4.5****SMACKOVER**

A gifted athlete who clocked a 4.41 40 at an Arkansas football camp last summer. Three-year starter, who rushed 78 times for 479 yards and four touchdowns, caught 13 passes for three

touchdowns and completed 7 of 12 passes for 136 yards and two touchdowns this fall. Also had 29 tackles and five interceptions on defense. Helped school to Class A state baseball and track titles as a junior. Excellent student (3.0 plus GPA and 23 ACT), who is considered a high draft choice in next summer's amateur baseball draft as an outfielder. Likes Arkansas and Texas A&M at the moment, but professional baseball may win out.

**9.00 ANTHONY HICKS CB 6-2, 190, 4.5****ARKADELPHIA**

Arkansas' first commitment (Sept. 18). Despite a career filled with injuries, his athletic ability caught the attention of Arkansas at one of its football camps last summer. He was named the camp's most valuable defensive back and is expected to be used as a free safety in college. Starts for his father on Arkadelphia's basketball team and is a sprinter on the track team. Holds a 3.4 GPA and scored 19 on the ACT. Fractured left elbow, ligament damage to the left kneecap and a broken tibia are some of the injuries Hicks has suffered the last few years.

**9.00 ERIC LINSY LB 6-1, 220, 4.8****LITTLE ROCK—MILLS**

Turned in outstanding senior season with 105 unassisted tackles, 60 assisted tackles and two recovered fumbles. Two-year starter who is also a 50-foot shot putter. Good strength and a big hitter. Arkansas, Arkansas State and Louisiana Tech are some of the schools taking a look. Academics are no problem.

**10.00 BARRY LUNNEY, JR. QB 6-2, 182, 4.8****FORT SMITH—SOUTHSIDE**

Hailed as one of the best quarterbacks to ever come out of Arkansas, this *Super Prep* preseason All-American lived up to his billing. A three-year starter, he led Southside to a 13-1 record and a Class 4-A title in 1991 by hitting 117 of 206 passes for 1,710 yards and 17 touchdowns. He also ran for 198 yards and three touchdowns. Selected the state's Offensive Player of the Year by *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*. Narrowed his choices to Alabama, UCLA, Oklahoma State and Arkansas before committing to the Razorbacks on Nov. 13. An outstanding pitching prospect, the left-hander will also play baseball at Arkansas. Led American Legion team to 3-A state title last summer and finished with an 11-0 record. Starts on Southside basketball team and scored 44 points in one game last season. As a junior, earned *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* All-Arkansas honors by completing 97 of 175 passes for 1,289 yards and 17 touchdowns. State's Sophomore of the Year in 1989. Possesses great vision, awareness, touch and poise. Carries a 3.8 GPA and scored 25 on the ACT.

**9.00 JERRY McCRAY LB 6-3, 180, 4.5****CONWAY**

Converted running back who blossomed in his senior season at linebacker. Ran a 4.47 40 at an Arkansas football camp last summer and used that speed to record 97 tackles in 1991. Troubled by injuries in his sophomore and junior seasons, but stayed healthy as a senior. Fine hurdler in track. Academics are no problem with a 3.5 GPA and 26 ACT score. Arkansas, Arkansas State, Louisiana Tech and Southwest (Mo.) State are among the schools interested. Only drawback for Arkansas seems to be his size.

**9.00 CARLOS MEEKS LB 6-5, 197, 4.6  
EL DORADO**

An incredible package of size and speed, Meeks was the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette's* 1991 Defensive Player of the Year. Finished with 78 unassisted tackles, 81 assisted tackles, three sacks, one caused fumble and one interception, which he returned 41 yards for a touchdown. A three-year starter, Meeks was in on 413 tackles during his career. Awesome all-around athlete, Meeks starts on the basketball team and finished second in last year's Arkansas High School Decathlon. Ran a 47.9 400 meters and cleared 6-7 in the high jump last spring. El Dorado head football coach Russ Bechtelheimer said Meeks could add 30 to 40 pounds in college and play in the secondary, at linebacker or at defensive end. Will have to go the junior-college route because of core grades. Looking at defending national champion Northeastern (Okla.) A&M and Tyler (Texas) Junior College.

**9.75 SCOTT RIVERS OT 6-6, 250, 5.1  
BENTON**

Comes from a recruiting hotbed - the school has sent players to Arkansas, Texas A&M and Oklahoma State in recent years. Rivers was a three-year starter in a Wishbone offense. Has the frame to carry much more weight. Earned *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* All-Arkansas honors as a senior. Benches in the 300-pound range. Scored 23 on the ACT and core grades are excellent. Already visited Notre Dame and plans trips to Arkansas, Clemson and UCLA. High school coach says Rivers is open-minded at the moment.

**9.5 CARLOS SHOWERS OT 6-6, 250, 5.2  
MORRITON**

Has already said he will decide between Arkansas and Notre Dame, with the Razorbacks holding a slight lead at the moment. Good agility, good feet and good grades - 23 ACT score and 3.0-plus GPA. Visited Notre Dame and said Fighting Irish would like to use him at defensive end. Member of Class 3-A state championship basketball team as a junior.

**9.25 COREY WARREN LB 6-3, 222, 4.7  
CROSS COUNTY**

From the same school that produced current New Orleans Saints defensive lineman Wayne Martin. A three-year starter, Warren was used mostly at fullback this past season and rushed 217 times for 1,487 yards and 24 touchdowns. A starter at tight end in 1990, he added 18 receptions for 293 yards. Defensively, he finished with 89 solo tackles, 38 assists and four fumble recoveries. Core grades are on the improve, but has yet to take the ACT or SAT. A big-time player, though. Word is, Arkansas would like to place him in a junior college.

**MORE ARKANSAS STARS**

**Marc Bridges RB 5-8, 180, 4.5 Little Rock-Central**  
**Joe Cummings LB 6-3, 215, 4.6 Jacksonville**  
**Paul Evans DL 6-5, 255, 5.1 Little Rock-Hall**  
**Leotis Harris DB 6-2, 200, 4.6 Little Rock-Central**  
**David Peavy OL 6-2, 265, 5.0 Little Rock-Central**

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# FLORIDA



**TAMARICK VANOVER**  
**Florida Player of the Year**

**10.00 BRIAN ADCOCK OL 6-4, 245, 4.75  
TAMPA—CHAMBERLAIN**

AUBURN

Adcock is a small, quick lineman who will get larger on a college weight program. Fastest down lineman in the state of Florida this year. Also a standout on defense but future looks to be on offense where he's a tremendous run blocker especially pulling on sweep. Adcock is strong despite his size. He may need a redshirt year to bulk up, but he could be the best in the bunch down the road. Considering Tennessee, Florida, Florida State, Miami, Clemson, Auburn and Georgia.

**\* 9.50 HAROLD BATTLES DB 6-2, 190, 4.4  
JACKSONVILLE—JACKSON**

A physical, big cornerback who may wind up at safety in college because of his ability to play the run. Battles is an excellent cover man who cuts smoothly and sticks to receivers. He enjoys separating the ball from the receiver. Battles will also go for the intercept, as he had eight last season. Lists Florida State, Florida, Miami, Alabama, Auburn, Clemson, Penn State and Michigan as his top choices.

**9.25 AMEL BROOKS WR 5-11, 175, 4.45  
FT. LAUDERDALE—AQUINAS**

A gifted athlete who has really improved over the last two seasons, Brooks has worked hard to become a top flight receiving prospect. May be the hardest worker in the group. He's a tall receiver who likes what he sees of in-state schools and the offenses they run. Definitely looking for a school where they throw the ball. Considering Miami, Florida, Florida State, Georgia, Michigan and Houston.

**9.50 MONTOYA BROWN DL 6-2, 250, 4.85  
FT. LAUDERDALE—GIBBONS**

Brown played middle guard in high school and thrived at the position. Very quick, with ability to come off blocks and make a solid first hit. Brown is a strong player who benches over 400 pounds. Looking at Miami, Florida, Florida State, Clemson, Auburn, Alabama and South Carolina.

**10.00 JOHN BROWNING DL 6-5, 245, 4.55 NORTH MIAMI**

A fast, aggressive lineman who registered over 100 solo tackles and 15 sacks last season. Browning's speed is what has recruiters drooling as they see him adding 20-30 pounds without losing any quickness. He has tremendous pursuit skills and fights off blocks well. Very strong already, but will get stronger. He is a super player now, but could be scary in a couple of years. Considering Miami, Florida, Florida State, Clemson, Georgia, Colorado, South Carolina, Auburn and Tennessee.

**F 9.75 JOHNNY CHURCH TE 6-4, 220, 4.55  
FT. MYERS—CYPRESS LAKE**

Possibly the top tight end prospect in the nation. Church is a dominating blocker who has the speed to get deep, and excellent hands when the ball is thrown his way. Caught 35 passes for eight touchdowns last season. Also a star linebacker but wants to play offense. A tremendous athlete, Church averages over 20 points per game in basketball. Considering Florida State, Miami, Florida, South Carolina, Notre Dame, Tennessee and Clemson.

**\* 10.00 HENRI CROCKETT LB 6-3, 235, 4.5 POMPANO BEACH—FLY**

Great size and speed make Crockett one of the country's top 25 best prospects. He can run down just about anyone, but is also very strong. Had 14 sacks and 122 overall tackles last season.

Compared favorably to the great pro linebackers in the NFL. In high school, Crockett completely dominated the competition. Look for him to be a major impact freshman wherever he signs. Lists FSU, Florida, Miami, Clemson, Washington, Alabama, North Carolina and Indiana as his top choices.

GA-TECH

**9.25 JAMES CULBREATH TE 6-5, 245, 4.6 MIAMI—NORTHWEST**  
Culbreath is a huge tight end who wrecks defenses after he catches the ball. Also a tremendous run blocker who could play tackle in college if not for his stellar receiving skills. Has soft hands and an ability to find the open areas. Culbreath was once considered a lock for Miami, but has strayed from their camp lately. Still considering Miami, along with Florida, Florida State, Clemson, Auburn, South Carolina and Georgia.

**9.25 PEREZ DAVIS DL 6-6, 315, 5.2 PORT ST. JOE**

A huge prospect who needs a lot of work and possibly a redshirt year, but has uncommon potential. Davis is very quick for someone this size, but is not as strong as he should be. A dedicated year in the weight room could really enhance his career and transform him into a prime time player. Considering Miami, Florida, Florida State, Notre Dame, Penn State, Ohio State and Michigan.

**9.50 TONY DAVIS RB 5-11, 195, 4.4 CHIPLEY**

An elusive runner who can make multiple tacklers miss him. Davis had eight runs of 60 yards or better last season. A real gamebreaker. Does fumble some — he coughed it up seven times this past year. Ran for almost 2,000 yards and over 30 touchdowns. He's looking for a school that runs the football and is considering Clemson, Miami, Georgia, Alabama, Florida and Auburn.

**9.25 TERRY DOCTOR LB 6-3, 215, 4.75 SOUTH MIAMI**

Another player who will need to add strength in college. Doctor is very aggressive, with good quickness and instincts. Plays very smart, rarely making a mistake or playing outside of his abilities. Looking at Florida, Florida State, Alabama, Auburn, Tennessee and Penn State.

**9.50 TREY FAINE TE 6-4, 220, 4.6 MERRITT ISLAND**

A devastating run blocker who has a tackler's mentality. Also a gifted receiver who snared 40 passes last year. Faine is a load to bring down after he catches the ball. He has good speed and can get deep, but is most effective over the middle working against zones. Is considering Miami, Florida, Florida State, Auburn and Syracuse.

**10.00 TOMMY FRAZIER QB 6-1, 191, 4.5  
BRANDENTON—MANATEE**

NEBRASKA

Considered one of the top triple option quarterbacks in the country as evidenced by the type of schools that are recruiting him. Frazier ran and passed for over 1,000 yards last season. Is a talented enough passer to have all three in-state schools knocking on the door. He shows excellent judgement when running the option. First team All-State selection. Considering Nebraska, Clemson, Colorado, Syracuse, Alabama, Washington, Florida State, Florida and Miami.

**9.50 TONY GAITER RB 5-10, 165, 4.35 MIAMI—KILLIAN**

Gaiter lives up to his name as he is a pure runner. Fastest big-time back in Florida this year. Has tremendous big play ability. A versatile athlete, Gaiter is also a star kick returner and cornerback. Rushed for over 2,000 yards and 30 touchdowns last season.



Looks like he'll stay in the state. Considering Miami, Florida, Florida State, Washington and Georgia.

**F 10.00 REGGIE GREEN OL 6-7, 300, 5.0  
BRADENTON—SOUTHEAST**

Green is extremely quick for such a huge player. Also incredibly strong as he benches over 500 pounds. Very mobile. Played tackle in high school but has quickness and speed to play guard in college. One of the top 10 line prospects in the nation. Lists Florida State, Clemson, Florida, Auburn, Tennessee, Miami and Notre Dame as his top choices.

**9.25 CHRIS GAYRE DB 6-4, 208, 4.5 TALLAHASSEE—RICKARDS**

Headhunter safety who plays like a linebacker. Could become a Steve Atwater-type run support safety with improved coverage skills. Looks for run first now, but with work in college system, that problem should be corrected. Gayre has the speed to cover man to man, although he played mostly zone in high school. Looking at Florida, Miami, Florida State, Clemson, Georgia, Alabama and Kentucky.

**M 9.25 CHRIS GIBSON DB 6-1, 180, 4.45  
FT. LAUDERDALE—AQUINAS**

Super man-coverage defensive back who will deliver a blow when a receiver catches a ball in his area. Gibson has outstanding coverage techniques, but also gives excellent run support. Had nine interceptions this season. Has the hands of a wide receiver. Considering Florida, Miami, Florida State, Nebraska, Penn State, Michigan, Ohio State and Tennessee.

**9.50 MICHAEL GIBSON RB 6-0, 215, 4.4  
TALLAHASSEE—NORTH FLORIDA CHRISTIAN**

Top running back in the state. Gibson has good size to go along with breakaway speed. Ran for almost 2,000 yards to go along with his 28 touchdowns last season. A very strong runner who breaks a lot of tackles. Hits the hole very quickly. Also an excellent receiver, Gibson may be looking at a school that throws more than most option schools. Is considering Florida State, Florida, Clemson, Georgia, Miami, Penn State and Virginia Tech.

**M 9.50 JACK HALLMON DB 5-10, 195, 4.35  
FT. LAUDERDALE—DILLARD**

Hallmon is regarded as one of the 50 best players in the country. Posted nine interceptions during his senior year. Possesses explosive closing speed and is a hard hitter. Very physical defensive back. Lists Miami, Clemson, Florida State, Tennessee, Alabama, Auburn and Florida as his top choices.

**C 9.25 GREG HARPER OL 6-4, 285, 5.0 GAINESVILLE—BUCHHOLZ**

Harper is a blocker who overpowered most opponents last season. Will better technique in college. Already a top flight prospect but potential is just starting to emerge. A super talent among a strong group of Florida offensive linemen this season. Florida is a strong frontrunner because of Harper's hometown ties, but he is also considering Florida State, Miami, Georgia, Auburn and Alabama.

**9.25 SIMON HARPER DL 6-6, 220, 4.6 OVIEDO**

An outstanding athlete who is also a standout forward on his high school basketball team. Has a 36-inch vertical leap. Harper might play linebacker in college, but really likes lining up in a down position. A great pass rusher with good outside rush technique.

Very fast. Projected as a defensive end at either Miami, Florida, Florida State, Clemson or Auburn.

**X 10.00 DAN KANELL QB 6-5, 205, 4.6  
FT. LAUDERDALE—WESTMINSTER**

A big time option quarterback, Kanell is rated one of the top 50 prospects in the nation. Great size with a 6-5 frame and over 200 pounds. Completed over 55 percent of his passes last season for over 1,500 yards and 18 touchdowns. Ran the option in high school, but is a gifted passer and is being recruited accordingly. Considering Florida State, Florida, North Carolina, Stanford, Michigan, Miami, Brigham Young and Washington.

**9.50 STEVE KING WR 6-1, 180, 4.4 PALM BEACH GARDENS**

King played with *Super Prep* quarterback Eric Kresser at Palm Beach Gardens. Don't think they'll wind up at the same school, however. A big player receiver who had 10 catches for 40 yards or better his senior year. Thrives against man-to-man coverage where he has no problem getting off the line of scrimmage and then getting open. Considering Florida, Florida State, Miami, Stanford, Georgia and Clemson.

**F 9.50 ERIC KRESSER QB 6-3, 205, 4.8 PALM BEACH GARDENS**

Kresser is considered the top drop back passer in the state. Completed 58 percent of his passes for over 2,000 yards and 20 touchdowns last season. Has good mobility and throws well on the run. Kresser has a strong arm and is considered best pure passing prospect in the state. Considering Florida, Louisville, Florida State, UCLA, Miami, Stanford, Tennessee, Notre Dame, Michigan and Georgia Tech.

**X 9.50 MARCUS LONG OL 6-4, 295, 5.1  
DAYTONA BEACH—MAINLAND**

Another big, strong, fast Florida lineman in a year of numerous such players. Long runs the 40 in 5.1 but his first three steps are explosive. Bench over 500 pounds and has a leg press of over 800 pounds. One of the top 50 prospects in the nation. Considering Florida State, Florida, Miami, Clemson, Notre Dame, Michigan State, Penn State, Michigan, Auburn and Alabama.

**9.50 BRIAN MAGEE DB 5-10, 195, 4.35 LARGO NOTRE DAME**

Magee lives in the Miami area but doesn't want to go to college there. A gifted cover man with sprinter's speed who's leaning toward Florida State and its fine cornerback tradition. One of the top five defensive backs in the nation. Also considering Notre Dame, Florida, Penn State and Michigan.

**9.00 VINCE MCCOY OL 6-3, 300, 5.2 ORLANDO—EVANS**

A huge lineman with quickness off the ball. Weight has been a problem for McCoy in the past and has kept him from being rated higher. Reportedly not a great practice player but was dominate in games. Extremely strong with a bench press of over 450 pounds.

**9.00 MIKE MCCRAY DL 6-7, 215, 4.8  
FT. LAUDERDALE—STRANAHAN**

McCray is an interesting prospect because of his unusual height. Definitely needs to get stronger, but plays hard and is an outstanding athlete. If he bulks up like some recruiters think he will, he could be a real steal. Very intense and competitive. Miami, Florida, Florida State, Notre Dame, Clemson, Penn State and Michigan are his top choices.

**9.25 CHARLES McDONALD DL 6-0, 310, 5.2****MIAMI—NORTHWESTERN**

A huge tackle prospect who has a weight problem, but who played around it effectively in high school. Quick first few steps make him an effective pass rusher. Needs to work hard to play well. When he works hard, McDonald is a dominate defender. Considering Miami, Florida, Clemson, Florida State, Georgia, Auburn and Alabama.

Florida, Miami, Alabama, Michigan, West Virginia, Pitt, Syracuse and Georgia Tech as his top choices.

**\* 9.25 TODD REBOL LB 6-1, 205, 4.6 PUNTA GORDA—CHARLOTTE**

Rebol is a very smart, quick player who will need to mature physically before making significant contributions collegiately. Must improve strength to match outstanding speed and athletic ability. Considering Miami, Florida State, Florida, Alabama, Auburn, Georgia and South Carolina.

**F 9.50 JEFF MITCHELL DL 6-5, 240, 4.7****CLEARWATER—COUNTRYSIDE**

Another fast defensive lineman who recruiters expect to get bigger without losing quickness. Mitchell is very aggressive, had 140 tackles as a senior including 12 sacks and 29 tackles for loss. Could play linebacker, but most schools like him as a pass rushing end. Does play the run well. Has long arms and uses them well as evidenced by nine PBLs (passes broken up) last season. Considering Florida State, Notre Dame, Penn State, Clemson, Miami, Florida, Alabama, Auburn and Nebraska.

**9.75 PATRICK SAPP QB 6-4, 235, 4.65 JACKSONVILLE—RAINES**

Sapp ran the wishbone offense at Raines where he passed for 850 yards and 11 TDs and rushed for 600 yards and 7 TDs as a junior. With his size and speed, however, he may be projected as a tight end or defensive end in college. A versatile athlete, he led his team to the Class AAA State Championship in basketball in 1990, and he runs track. Sapp benches 350 and has a 2.5 GPA. Tennessee, Florida State, Clemson and South Carolina are his top choices.

**F 9.25 DWAYNE MOBLEY RB 6-0, 215, 4.5****BROOKSVILLE—HERNANDO**

Another Florida back with good size. Mobley played at a passing school where he was the feature back. Has experience in diversified system and could contribute on the college level immediately. Ran for 1,600 yards and 20 touchdowns last season. Looking at Florida State, Miami, Florida, Auburn, Georgia and Tennessee.

**\* 9.50 TRAVIS SHERMAN LB 6-2, 210, 4.55****VALRICO—BLOOMINGDALE**

Sherman is very quick and a hard hitter with great pursuit. Had 148 tackles last season including 23 for loss. Could turn into a premier pass rushing linebacker with added strength. Will play outside in college where his speed can best be utilized. Considering Florida, Florida State, UCLA, Georgia, Alabama, Michigan, Tennessee and Clemson.

**F 9.25 JASON ODOM OL 6-6, 270, 5.0 BARTOW**

Odum is a very aggressive player who must control his emotions as he has a temper on the field. Recruiters like his attitude and work ethic, however. Has really come on over the last year. Also will get a lot bigger on college weight program. Has run blocker's "blow you off the ball" mentality and may choose a school accordingly. Considering Clemson, Auburn, Alabama, Florida, Florida State, Miami and Penn State.

**9.25 HENRY SMALLS WR 6-1, 170, 4.35****BRANDENTON—MANATEE**

Teammate of Super Prep quarterback Tommie Frazier and they may come as a package deal. Smalls is a versatile receiver who is a gifted runner after he catches the ball. Very slippery and tough to bring down despite diminutive size. Would like a school that not only utilizes him as a receiver, but also as a kick returner and on reverses. Looking at Nebraska, Clemson, Notre Dame, Florida, Florida State and Miami.

**9.50 KIRK OLIVADOTTI WR 5-11, 175, 4.45****FT. LAUDERDALE—AQUINAS**

The son of Miami Dolphin's defensive coordinator Tom Olivadotti, Kirk runs precise routes and isn't afraid to take a hit. An honor student who may choose his college accordingly. Caught 47 passes for a 20 yard per catch average and 10 touchdowns. Considering Duke, Stanford, Florida State, Miami, Florida, Penn State, Arizona, Clemson and Michigan.

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**9.25 FREDDIE SMITH RB 5-9, 185, 4.5 BRANDENTON—SOUTHEAST**

A strong runner despite his size. Smith is a workhorse who carried the ball 30 or more times six times last season. Ran for 1,900 yards and 26 touchdowns as a senior. Pure running back who will have to work on other facets of his game to contribute immediately in college. Should be a stellar performer once adjustments are made, however. Is considering Clemson, Florida, Florida State, Miami, Penn State, Alabama and Auburn.

**F 9.25 NICK QUINTANA OL 6-6, 275, 5.1 MIAMI SENIOR**

An outstanding college tackle prospect who's only going to get bigger. Quintana is very explosive off the ball on running plays. Needs work on pass blocking, but wants to attend a school that throws the ball. Is strong but should really become overpowering in college. Considering Miami, Florida, Florida State, Penn State, West Virginia and Syracuse.

**\* 9.50 CONNELL SPAIN DB 6-3, 285, 4.9 MELBOURNE**

Spain is very fast for his size at a solid 285 pounds. Dominated competition in high school while facing constant triple teams. Played best against better opponents. Recruiters like his competitiveness. Wants to major in engineering and college choice could hinge on that. Georgia Tech, Clemson, Syracuse, Penn State and all three in-state schools are his top choices.

**\* 9.50 ORPHEUS ROY OL 6-4, 280, 5.0 MIAMI SPRINGS**

Yet another agile, mobile blocker in the state of Florida this year. Roy is extremely quick for his size. Could use more strength, but a good college weight program could cure that. Really impressive leading a back. Very intelligent and doesn't miss any assignments. Has tremendous technique on run blocking. Footwork is good but wasn't called upon to pass block that often. Lists Florida State,

**9.25 KELVIN STURDIVANT DL 6-4, 220, 4.75****MIAMI—NORTHWESTERN**

Teammate of Charles McDonald at Miami Northwestern. Sturdivant played end in high school. Very strong against the run with excellent pass rushing potential. Needs to get stronger, but can run and really enjoys chasing down a running back from behind. Made



78 tackles including six sacks and 15 tackles for loss. Considering Miami, Florida, Florida State, Auburn, Tennessee and Georgia.

**9.75 KENNY TIMES LB 6-0, 225, 4.6**

**WINTER PARK—LAKE HOWELL**

Another fast, strong Florida linebacker who also could be a starter as a freshman. Great against the run. Projected to play inside. Tough competitor who works hard in practice. Recruiters love his work habits. Is determined to succeed and usually does. Considering Florida State, Clemson, Florida, Miami, Ohio State, Iowa and Kentucky.

**9.50 ANDREW TIMMONS LB 6-4, 235, 4.75**

**BROOKSVILLE—HERNANDO**

Strong, aggressive run defender who will thrive inside at the college level. Timmons needs work on pass coverage, but should improve as he learns a system. A real run stopper who recorded 150 tackles last season. Big and strong and a real workaholic in practice. Enjoys playing. Considering Miami, Florida, Florida State, South Carolina, North Carolina, Clemson and Georgia.

**9.25 JAMIE TRIMBLE OL 6-3, 235, 4.7**

**DAYTONA BEACH—MAINLAND**

Teammate of top line prospect Marcus Long. Trimble played side by side and they could be a package. Very quick, mobile lineman who will need to add weight. Recruiters love his speed as he is projected as a guard. Considering Florida, Florida State, Miami, Clemson, Georgia and Notre Dame.

**10.00 TAMARICK VANOVER WR 6-2, 190, 4.3**

**TALLAHASSEE—LEON**

Regarded as the most talented prep receiver in the nation. Reportedly a lock for Florida State, but is considering other schools. Caught 50 passes for 13 touchdowns and averaged over 25 yards per reception. Also returned four kickoffs for touchdowns. Has great size with world class speed. Is tough and doesn't mind going over the middle to make a catch. Considering Florida State, Florida, Miami, Georgia Tech, Clemson and North Carolina.

**9.50 THOMAS WASHINGTON RB 6-3, 200, 4.5 CLEWISTON**

A bruising runner who has the speed to go all the way, but a raw runner who may need a redshirt year to adjust to college system. Ran for 1,800 yards and 23 touchdowns last season. Is considered prototype I formation tailback and is looking hard at schools that run that offense. Does like the three in-state schools, however, and may sacrifice offensive wishes to stay home. Also considering Clemson, Tennessee, Oklahoma, West Virginia, South Carolina and Nebraska.

**9.00 CARLO WHITE DL 6-2, 265, 4.8 SANFORD—SEMINOLE**

White is an extremely quick player who beats double teams regularly. Great at line of scrimmage where he regularly snuffed out running plays. Needs to work on technique of pass rushing. Relied on quickness to pressure quarterbacks in high school. Not as tall as many defensive line prospects, but has long arms. Projected as a middle guard or tackle at either Florida, Miami, Pitt, Syracuse, Ohio State or Michigan.

**9.50 LARRY WRIGHT OL 6-4, 265, 5.1**

**JACKSONVILLE—UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN**

Wright has excellent technique and is a very intelligent player. Honor student who might choose school accordingly. Played

against lesser competition in high school and that is a concern with recruiters, but has shown well in camps he has attended. Needs to add strength. Considering Duke, Georgia, Stanford, Notre Dame, Florida, Miami, and Florida State.

**9.50 DANNY WUERTEL QB 6-3, 193, 4.7 FT. WALTON BEACH**

A combination runner and passer. A little rawer than the other three top quarterbacks in Florida this season, but still possesses tremendous athletic ability. Ran for over 600 yards and threw for almost 2,000 last season. Great arm strength. Considering Florida, Florida State, Alabama, Auburn, Nebraska, Stanford, Miami, UCLA and Notre Dame.

**9.25 DONNIE YOUNG DL 6-3, 260, 5.0 VENICE**

Young is an intelligent defender who reads plays well and reacts quickly. Not great 40 time but is quick up front. Is projected to play on the interior, so 40 time is not a great concern. Recorded 11 sacks and 26 tackles for loss last season. Comes to play every game and is a great practice player. Hard worker and a good student who is considering Auburn, Florida, Florida State, Penn State, Georgia and South Carolina.

**MORE FLORIDA STARS**

Ashley Bazzell QB 6-1, 185, 4.6 Pensacola-Escambia

Cyril Brockmeyer OL 6-8, 265, 5.2 Punta Gorda-Charlotte

Lamar Brown WR 5-10, 165, 4.3 Delray Beach-Atlantic

Kamari Charlton TE 6-2, 220, 4.6 Melbourne-Air Academy

Antonio Coley DB 6-3, 205, 4.6 Hialeah-American

Anthony Davis LB 6-2, 220, 4.6 Hialeah-American

Cameron Davis LB 6-4, 230, 4.7 Ft. Lauderdale-Acquinas

Gerod Davis RB 5-9, 205, 4.5 Orlando-Edgewater

Brian Dawkins DB 6-1, 180, 4.5 Jacksonville-Raines

Knelva Edwards RB 5-11, 245, 4.65 Miramar

Charles Emmanuel DB 6-1, 190, 4.5 Stewart-Southfork

Jerome Evans LB 6-2, 222, 4.6 Arcadia-Desoto Co

Frank Fernandez TE 6-5, 215, 4.8 Miami-Columbus

Larry Fleming OL 6-4, 260, 5.1 Ft. Walton Beach

Lamont Floyd LB 6-2, 235, 4.7 Orange Park

John Franklin DL 6-9, 260, 5.3 Graceville

Jake Gilray OL 6-4, 250, 5.2 Sarasota

Tate Higginbotham DB 6-1, 180, 4.55 North Ft. Myers

Tommy Johnson DL 6-3, 240, 4.8 Monticello-Jefferson Co

Jeremy Lefebvre DL 6-5, 230, 4.8 Ft. Myers

Earl Little DB 6-3, 170, 4.5 North Miami

Tom Locklin OL 6-4, 245, 5.1 Jacksonville-Lee

Wayne Messam WR 6-3, 185, 4.6 Bell-Glades-Central

Rod Payne OL 6-3, 270, 5.2 Miami-Killian

Jeff Peters QB 6-1, 180, 4.65 Ft. Walton Beach-Choctawhatchee

Chris Persicketti LB 6-1, 215, 4.6 Satellite Beach

Brian Pruitt K 5-11, 170, 4.7 Auburndale

Felton Scott WR 6-1, 180, 4.5 Homestead

Mike Scully LB 6-3, 230, 4.65 Valrico-Bloomingtondale

Emory Smith RB 6-0, 235, 4.6 Pensacola-Escambia

Billy Thomas RB 5-10, 195, 4.5 Coconut Creek

Rodney Thomas LB 6-1, 205, 4.7 Miami-Palmetto

Bruce Washington RB 5-11, 200, 4.6 Auburndale

Van Washington DB 6-1, 185, 4.5 Monticello-Jefferson Co

Marcel West QB 5-11, 170, 4.38 Niceville

Anthony Williams DB 5-8, 175, 4.4 Miramar

Eldridge Williams DB 6-1, 180, 4.45 Miramar

Chris Wrenn LB 6-2, 220, 4.7 Gainesville-Buchholz

Reggie Wright WR 5-9, 170, 4.5 Daytona Beach-Mainland

# GEORGIA



**RODNEY HUDSON**  
**Georgia Player of the Year**



**9.25 DON BRAY TE 6-4, 230, 4.6 CAROLTON**

A powerful blocker who was not thrown to often. Carolton ran the wishbone offense, and Bray was primarily used as an extra tackle. A strong runner when he does catch the ball. Can make a defensive back pay. Considering Georgia, Georgia Tech, Georgia Southern, Kentucky and Ole Miss.

**9.25 QUINN BRODIE DL 6-3, 215, 4.7  
ATHENS/CEDAR SHOALS**

Brodie comes from an outstanding high school program where he was a standout defensive player. He possesses excellent speed and good fundamentals. A hard worker who should get better as he adds strength. Georgia, Florida, Clemson, Auburn and South Carolina are his top college choices.

**9.25 DERRICK BURNETTE LB 6-2, 215, 4.4  
COLUMBUS/CARVER**

Raw, but a tremendous athlete with halfback speed. The pure speed has caught the interest of a lot of major schools. Burnette is not as strong as he could be, but that should improve with a college weight program. A hard worker who is just learning to play linebacker after playing mostly offense his first three years in high school. Considering Georgia, Auburn, Clemson, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee and Florida State.

**9.25 BRANDON CULPEPPER LB 6-0, 195, 4.5  
ATHENS/CEDAR SHOALS**

Teammate of Ronnie Smith at Cedar Shoals. Culpepper lacks size to play immediately but could be a big factor down the road. Has 4.5 speed, and recruiters like his hardnosed style of play. Could be a safety in college because of his speed, but he likes linebacker and wants a chance to play there. Will follow his brother to Georgia if they offer, but is also interested in Georgia Tech, Clemson, South Carolina, North Carolina State and Georgia Southern.

**F 9.50 DEXTER DANIELS LB 6-2, 225, 4.8 VALDOSTA**

A solid prospect who could be an early contributor with the right program. Daniels is an inside player who is very strong and defends the run well. Superb one-on-one tackler who doesn't let go once he grabs you. Could be underrated and under recruited. Considering Memphis State, South Carolina, East Carolina, Virginia Tech and Georgia.

**9.75 JUAN DANIELS WR 6-1, 180, 4.5 NORCROSS**

Next to LaGrange QB Rodney Hudson and Athens LB Scott Freeney, Daniels may be the best prospect in a down year for the state of Georgia. Has excellent speed and good hands. Catches the ball over the middle without fear and will hang on when hit. Good size for a receiver. He can get open against man-to-man coverage. Considering Georgia, Florida State, Tennessee, Georgia Tech and Clemson.

**\* 9.25 TERRY DAVIS TE 6-4, 230, 4.6 COLUMBUS/KENDRICK**

Perhaps the most physically gifted but rawest of the tight end recruits from Georgia this year. Davis only played tight end one season and is not accomplished at getting off the line of scrimmage on pass routes. Has good speed, however, and is a good blocker. Georgia, Auburn, Alabama, South Carolina and North Carolina State are his top choices.

**9.00 ANTHONY FRANKLIN LB 6-1, 220, 4.8 LAGRANGE**  
Franklin is a good athlete from an outstanding high school program. He has really come on in the last year. Strong run defender who is a sleeper to make it big. Has a knack for creating the big play and that has recruiters intrigued. Will probably play inside, but could move outside because he is a good pass rusher. Considering Clemson, Georgia, Auburn, North Carolina State, East Carolina and South Carolina.

**9.50 SCOTT FREENEY LB 6-3, 235, 4.7  
ATHENS/CLARK CENTRAL**

Top player at the deepest position in the state of Georgia this year. Freeney is a relentless inside linebacker who punishes ball carriers. Has speed to cover a back out of the backfield, although in high school he was mostly used as a pass rusher. Excellent student and an extremely hard worker. Recruiters love his "win at all cost" attitude, along with his intelligence. Georgia, Clemson, South Carolina, Florida, Penn State and Georgia Tech are his top college choices.

**10.00 RANDALL GODFREY LB 6-3, 210, 4.6  
VALDOSTA/LOWNDES CO.**

Godfrey is an aggressive outside player with good instincts and speed. A creative pass rusher who finds a way to put pressure on the quarterback. Needs to add strength, but could be an immediate contributor if he does. Considering Georgia, South Carolina, Florida State, Auburn, Alabama and Tennessee.

**9.00 HANK GREEN DB 5-8, 165, 4.5  
DECATUR/SOUTHWEST DEKALB**

One of the defensive backs from Southwest DeKalb to emerge as solid college prospects, Green is well schooled fundamentally and doesn't make mistakes. Solid cover guy who should get better as he plays more man-to-man. Considering Georgia, Georgia Tech, South Carolina, Auburn and Kentucky.

**9.00 HUBERT HARRIS LB 6-2, 220, 4.75 ATLANTA/LAKESIDE**

Harris is a powerful inside player who can also defend the pass. Very sound fundamental football player who doesn't make mistakes. Student of the game. Works hard in practice and has made himself highly recruited. Georgia, Clemson, South Carolina, Georgia Tech and North Carolina State are his top choices.

**9.25 WALTER HARRIS DB 6-2, 175, 4.5 LAGRANGE**

Another outstanding cover guy from an excellent high school program. Harris played combination of zone and man in high school, so he has experience in different packages. Has excellent closing speed and should be an outstanding college player. Considering Clemson, Georgia, Florida State, Tennessee and South Carolina.

**9.50 MICHAEL HICKS RB 6-2, 185, 4.4 ROBERT E. LEE**

Fastest back in the state of Georgia this year. Hicks is being recruited by some colleges as a cornerback, but he wants a chance to play running back and will go where he receives that opportunity. Not as durable as you would like as he tires late in games. Should add stamina and strength in college. Considering Georgia, Florida State, Florida, Georgia Tech, South Carolina and North Carolina.

**9.50 MIKE HIGGINS DB 6-3, 180, 4.5 CARROLTON**

A solid defender who played mostly zone in high school. Higgins reacts well to the ball and has good closing speed. A hard hitter when you come over the middle against him. Tall for a defensive back, but has good quickness. Will probably wind up at safety at either South Carolina, North Carolina State, Georgia, Georgia Tech and Georgia Southern.

**9.25 MARCUS HINTON RB 6-1, 180, 4.5 McCEACHERN**

Hinton played quarterback in high school but was primarily a runner. An exciting runner to watch as he is stronger than his size would indicate and breaks a lot of tackles. Has good speed and the quick feet all good option quarterbacks have. Considering Clemson, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Mississippi State and South Carolina.

**10.00 RODNEY HUDSON QB 6-1, 180, 4.5 LAGRANGE**

Hudson is one of the most highly regarded option quarterbacks in the nation this year. First team All-State selection. Has outstanding speed on the corner and makes intelligent decisions. Throws well sprinting out. Is not as accurate from the pocket where he has a tendency to muscle up on the ball. Considering Georgia Tech, Clemson, Auburn, Nebraska, Tennessee and Georgia.

**9.50 LAMONTE JOHNSON DB 6-0, 180, 4.5 ATHENS/CEDAR SHOALS**

Quick bump and run cover guy who has no problem covering larger or smaller receivers. Johnson played man throughout his high school career and is expected to make major contributions as a freshman in college. Is also a standout kick returner. Very athletic. Considering Georgia, Alabama, Auburn, Clemson and Georgia Tech.

**9.00 CHRIS LITTLE LB 6-3, 215, 4.8 ATLANTA/LAKESIDE**

Bookend with teammate Hubert Harris. Little and Harris are the same type of player. Little is very sound in all phases but doesn't excel in any area. Good athlete and student. Hard worker with a "won't quit" attitude. Looking at Georgia, Clemson, South Carolina, East Carolina and Georgia Tech.

**9.00 RANDY MAPP DB 6-2, 198, 4.55 DECATUR/SOUTHWEST DEKALB**

Safety prospect who can deliver a blow to a running back or a wide receiver. Mapp is a strong athlete with average speed who is very intelligent on the football field. Should improve on coverage skills as he plays more man-to-man. Considering South Carolina, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Georgia Southern and Mississippi State.

**9.75 ADAM MEADOWS TE 6-7, 255, 4.8 POWDER SPRINGS/MCEACHERN**

Huge power blocking tight end with surprisingly good hands. Meadows is quick enough to get open against man coverage and intelligent enough to get open against zones. Really specializes in blocking, however, where he had 45 knockdown blocks last year. Considering Georgia, Auburn, Alabama and Florida State.

**9.50 BORIS ODEN DL 6-5, 260, 5.0 ATLANTA/LAKESIDE**

A strong run defender who will get bigger and stronger in college. Has a lot of untapped potential. Oden is a dominate player at times who has a tendency to disappear during games. Needs better work ethic to excel at the college level.

Considering Georgia Tech, Auburn, Southern Miss, North Carolina State and South Carolina.

**9.50 COLLINS PEADEN DL 6-4, 270 ATLANTA/WOODWARD ACADEMY**

Peaden is a dominate player at a private school. Must adjust to bigger, faster players than he is used to playing against. Very well schooled fundamentally, and a solid worker and student. Has impressed in the camps he's been involved with. Considering Minnesota, South Carolina, Kentucky, Indiana and Georgia Tech.

**9.25 LESLIE PULLEN RB 6-1, 175, 4.5 JONESBORO/RIVERDALE**

A durable runner who always makes yardage. Doesn't bust many long plays but makes the 10-15 yard runs regularly. Very quick feet that enables him to dodge a lot of would-be tacklers. Pullen is considering Georgia Tech, Ole Miss, Memphis State and Georgia Southern.

**9.25 PATRICK RHODES OL 6-4, 265, 5.0 DALTON**

Strong line player who pass blocks and run blocks equally well. Has the quickness to play guard, but will have tackle size in college. Rhodes is a fine student who's in the top 10 percent of his class. Has verbally committed to Tennessee.

**9.50 WALTER ROUSE DL 6-3, 260, 5.0 CORDELE/CRISP CO.**

Rouse is a strong interior lineman with good quickness. Superb run defender who needs work on pass rushing technique. Has quickness to be a good pass rusher, however. Hard worker and a good student. Will play either tackle or middle guard in college at either Georgia, North Carolina State, Georgia Tech, South Carolina or North Carolina.

**9.25 ERIC ROWE RB 5-11, 190, 4.5 FOREST PARK**

Another slippery back who has the knack for making people miss. An excellent cut-back runner who is looking at schools that run primarily out of the I formation to utilize those skills. Does have a tendency to turn it upfield too quickly and miss chances to gain yardage outside. Rowe is interested in Clemson, Auburn, Alabama, Georgia Tech, Tennessee and Kentucky.

**9.25 JEROME SHEPPARD DB 5-9, 168, 4.5 BOWDON**

Sheppard is a little guy who really gets after you. Plays excellent run support from cornerback without sacrificing his cover skills. Shows excellent judgement on the playing field. Has played both zone and man-to-man extensively. Will increase playing time when he adds strength. Considering South Carolina, Kentucky, Ole Miss, Mississippi State, Auburn and Georgia.

**9.00 OCTAVIOUS SHIVERS DL 6-3, 300, 5.2 VILLA RICA**

Possibly the most talented lineman in the state of Georgia this year, but a bit of an enigma. Shivers is 300 pounds but doesn't defend the run well. Has a lot of athletic ability, and recruiters like his quickness, even overweight at 300 pounds. If some school can inspire him to play hard all the time, he could be the best defensive lineman coming out of Georgia this year. Shivers is considering Georgia, Clemson, Georgia Tech, Alabama, Tennessee and South Carolina.



**9.25 MARISA SIMPSON RB 6-0, 190, 4.6 NORCROSS**

Simpson is a strong runner who may be converted from I-back to fullback in college. He likes to run over people although he can make people miss. Doesn't have great speed, but no one ever seems to catch him from behind. Looking at South Carolina, North Carolina State, Ole Miss, Southern Mississippi and Georgia Tech.

**9.25 RONNIE SMITH LB 6-0, 235, 4.7 ATHENS**

A strong, intelligent inside player who is a rock against the run. Smith could have problems in pass coverage down the road because of quickness and lack of height. Overshadowed by Athens teammate Quinn Brodie (DL), but has caught many recruiters' eyes. Georgia, Georgia Tech, North Carolina State, South Carolina and Kentucky are his top college choices.

**9.00 GENE TODDLE DB 6-3, 195, 4.6 ATLANTA/CROSS KEY**

Toodle is a strong safety who is also being looked at as a running back. Hard hitter who is excellent on run support. Needs work on cover skills as he played mostly zone in high school. Considering South Carolina, Memphis State, Central Florida, Georgia Southern and North Carolina State.

**9.75 ROBERT TOOMER RB 6-0, 210, 4.5 SYLVESTER**

Stellar running back who set the Georgia career rushing record with over 4500 yards. Toomer is very tough to tackle one-on-one as he has the ability to make people miss. Has good speed but not sprinter's speed. Is very durable as he carried the ball an average of 29 times a game with a high of 43 carries. Toomer is interested in Georgia, Auburn, Clemson, Florida State, Georgia Tech and Tennessee.

**9.25 CHRIS TURNER DL 6-4, 248, 5.0****DECATUR/SOUTHWEST DEKALB**

Turner is a smart player who gets the most out of his abilities. Sound fundamentally and doesn't make mistakes. Plays his best when asked to be part of a system. Could be a sleeper if he adds weight and improves quickness. Considering Memphis State, Ole Miss, Georgia Southern, Georgia Tech and Central Florida.

**9.25 CHRIS WARD LB 6-4, 238, 4.8****DECATUR/SOUTHWEST DEKALB**

Ward played on a high school defense that could have as many as seven players sign scholarships this year. Good athlete who works very hard. Hard hitter who likes playing inside against the run. Needs work on pass coverage. Quickness may be a question mark if he gets heavier. Considering South Carolina, Georgia Tech, North Carolina State, Kentucky and East Carolina.

**9.00 FRANK WILLIAMS DB 5-10, 175, 4.5****DECATUR/SOUTHWEST DEKALB**

Williams is another player from a strong high school program. If the other starter in the defensive backfield was a senior, he would probably sign this year also. Williams is a better cover guy than his two teammates at the DB position, but he doesn't discriminate well between run and pass. Does make coverage mistakes. South Carolina, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Kentucky and Auburn are his top choices.

**9.00 HARRIS WILLIAMS DL 6-5, 238, 4.9 ALBANY/DAUGHERTY**

An excellent athlete who excels in pursuit. Will probably play defensive end in college although he could play linebacker. You

can run at Williams but he should improve on that facet with added strength. Interested in Georgia, Georgia Tech, South Carolina, North Carolina State and Ole Miss.

**9.50 DUSTY ZIEGLER OL 6-7, 255, 5.1****SPRINGFIELD/EFFINGHAM CO.**

Ziegler is a big tackle who must improve strength but is outstanding in other areas. Has good quickness and excellent technique on both run and pass blocking. Gets off the ball well when run blocking, and after a year on college weights he could be devastating power blocker. Uses his height as leverage well. Considering Georgia, Florida, Florida State, Clemson, Auburn, Georgia Tech and Tennessee.

**MORE GEORGIA STARS**

Nell Abney RB 5-11, 185, 4.6 Lexington-Oglethorpe Co

Byram Bailey DL 6-3, 275, 5.0 Winder Winder-Barrow

Jason Bailey DL 6-4, 215, 4.8 Athens-Cedar Shoals

Bill Barrs OL 6-6, 255, 5.1 Ocilla-Irwin Co

Don Bowers OL 6-4, 260, 5.0 Martin-Franklin Co

Michael Brown DL 6-2, 240, 4.7 Commerce

Brett Lee Butler LB 6-2, 220, 4.7 Atlanta-Westminster

Jeff Collins PK 6-2, 175, 4.7 Columbus

Carlos Curry DL 6-2, 260, 5.1 Decatur-Columbia

Dexter Dawson QB 6-0, 180, 4.5 Camilla-Mitchell-Baker

Lloyd Degraffenreid LB 6-5, 240, 4.8 Dunwoody

Lord Degraffenreid DL 6-5, 245, 4.75 Dunwoody

Derek Dunham PK 6-0, 175, 4.5 Norcross

Clarence Gross LB 6-2, 230, 4.6 Athens-Clarke Central

Anthony Henderson DL 6-1, 250, 5.1 Columbus

Bernard Holsey TE 6-3, 225, 4.7 Rome-Coosa

Brian Johnson QB 6-2, 192, 4.8 Leesburg-Lee Co

Cecil Johnson OL 6-4, 300, 5.2 Milledgeville-Baldwin Co

Troy Jowers TE 6-3, 230, 4.63 Gainesville-East Hall

Fred Kilgore DB 5-11, 170, 4.55 Loganville

Terry Lester RB 5-11, 185, 4.6 Lithonia-Shiloh

Daniel Marston OL 6-3, 275, 5.0 Atlanta-Druid Hills

Mark McCall OL 6-5, 280, 5.3 Rochelle-Wilcox Co

Marc Montoro TE 6-4, 215, 4.7 Marietta-Walton

Robert Neeley TE 6-4, 225, 4.6 Atlanta-Mays

Jason Payne QB 6-2, 180, 4.7 Rome-Darlington

Thomas Plant LB 6-3, 235, 4.8 Montezuma-Macon Co

Jason Ross DB 6-3, 190, 4.7 Augusta-Westside

Qwe Rucker FB 6-1, 220, 4.5 Athens-Clarke Central

Steve Scott DB 6-1, 180, 4.4 St Mary's-Camden

Thomas Shipp OL 6-3, 250, 4.9 Sylvester-Worth Co

Jimmy Slaton DB 5-9, 180, 4.5 Atlanta-Druid Hills

Kato Smith LB 6-2, 230, 4.56 Atlanta-Crim

Junior Soli DL 6-3, 280, 4.8 Columbus

Terry Solomon LB 6-2, 205, 4.5 Calro

Unray Solomon RB 5-9, 175, 4.47 Baxley-Apppling Co

Marcus Starks DB 5-11, 175, 4.5 Decatur-Towers

Johnny Taylor QB 6-1, 192, 4.7 Waycross-Ware Co

Raymond Taylor RB 5-9, 172, 4.5 Calro

Stanley Truitt DB 6-0, 180, 4.5 Decatur-SW Dekalb

Michael Turner OL 6-5, 260, 5.0 Loganville

Casey Van Ausdell OL 6-6, 260, 5.0 Valdosta

Tony White RB 6-1, 180, 4.5 Austell-South Cobb

Brett Williams DL 6-5, 225, 4.8 Albany-Dougherty

Brian Williams OL 6-5, 250, 4.8 Dublin-West Laurens

Darrell Williams DB 6-0, 186, 4.5 Augusta-Laney

Kevin Willingham OL 6-4, 270, 5.2 Columbus-Hardaway

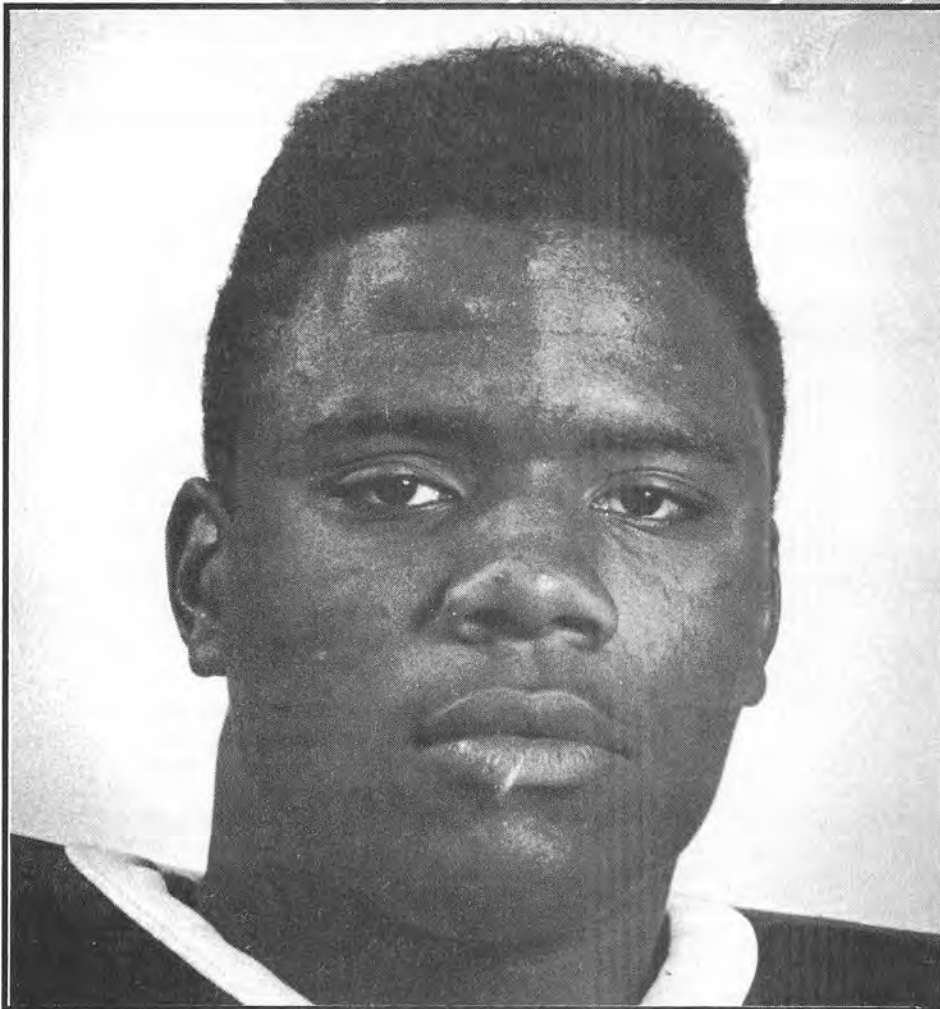
Ben Wilson FB 6-3, 240, 4.6 Savannah-Beach

Shedrick Wilson WR 6-3, 185, 4.5 Thomasville

Tramplis Wrice DB 5-10, 165, 4.45 Valdosta

Charles Young DB 6-3, 185, 4.5 Atlanta-Druid Hills

# KENTUCKY



**DAYMON CARTER**  
**Kentucky Player of the Year**



**9.50 JOE BABEY LB 6-3, 230, 4.6****LOUISVILLE—TRINITY**

Babey, converted from quarterback to linebacker before his junior season, made 104 solo tackles, had 86 assists, intercepted six passes (three of which came in a 21-7 win over Louisville-St. Xavier) recovered three fumbles and scored a safety. He returned two interceptions for touchdowns. The first-team All-Stater has committed to play college ball at Notre Dame, shunning offers from Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, Purdue and Michigan. A two-year starter, Joe has passed the ACT and has a 3.6 GPA. During his four-year career, Trinity posted a 54-2 record, and won three consecutive state championships while running up a 50-game winning streak. The streak was broken when they were defeated by Louisville-Holy Cross in the ninth game of Joe's senior season. Trinity coach, Dennis Lampley thinks Babey can make an impact with the Fighting Irish.

**9.25 LEMAN BOYD DB 6-1, 200, 4.5****BOWLING GREEN**

Boyd, who suffered a season-ending injury to his left knee in the eighth game of his junior year (when Bowling Green was 7-0), ran for 910 yards and 15 TDs on 118 carries this year. He had 18 pass receptions for 285 yards and three TDs. He was a first-team All-State defensive back. A three-year starter on defense, he played free safety and made 65 solo tackles and intercepted five passes this season. "Leman is built like a linebacker and runs like a back," Bowling Green coach Dan Haley said. "He has excellent hands and speed (4.5 in the 40). He'll play strong safety in college. He's the horse we hitched our wagon to." Leman paced his team to big wins over Warren-Central and Paducah-Tilghman in the Class 3-A playoffs his senior season. He broke five tackles on a 35-yard run in the 14-10 win over Warren-Central. He has a 2.5 GPA but still must pass the ACT. He was a diver on the swimming team and played baseball before injuring his knee. He has already committed to Kentucky.

**10.00 DAYMON CARTER RB 6-2, 201, 4.27****HENDERSON COUNTY**

Amazing combination of size and lightning speed make him a top-notch blue-chipper. This first-team All-Stater rushed for 1,629 yards and 27 TDs on 187 carries (8.7 yards per carry) for a 10-2 team. Daymon caught six passes for 231 yards (38.5 yards per catch) and three TDs. In his career, he gained 2,802 yards rushing on 344 carries, an average of 8.1 yards per run. His 44 TDs tied Barry Skaggs' school record set in the 1970s. His best game this season came against Madisonville when he ran for 273 yards and four TDs, breaking the school record of 270 yards set by Golden Sutton in 1989. Daymon has already committed to Kentucky.

**8.75 JEROME EMBRY DB 6-2, 185, 4.6****CLARK COUNTY**

Jerome is a solid defensive back, but has not been looked upon a great deal by the college scouts, mainly because of his size. He needs to pick up a few pounds to be able to compete as a strong safety in big time college football. Embry was a running back as a junior when he rushed for 754 yards and eight TDs on 91 attempts. Moved to quarterback this year, he completed 35 of 67 passes for 1,023 yards and

16 TDs and was intercepted five times while leading his team to a class 4-A state championship and a 15-0 record. Running the ball he piled up 634 yards on 78 carries. Defensively, he was moved this year from outside linebacker to the secondary where he intercepted four passes. His key tackle stopped Louisville St. Xavier for no gain at the Clark County one-yard line late in the 4-A final. Jerome is a starter in basketball and has a 3.0 GPA and a passing ACT score. He is leaning toward Eastern Kentucky, but Kentucky, Morehead State and Western Kentucky are also options.

**9.50 BEN FOOS DL 6-5, 225, 4.7****LOUISVILLE—TRINITY**

With such great size combined with strength and speed, Ben is an outstanding athlete, perhaps the best pure athlete in the state. He runs the field well, is strong and very agile. Played down lineman in high school but coach Dennis Lampley said he believes Foos can be a force at defensive end in college. As a senior, Foos had 52 solo tackles, 31 assists, four sacks, three fumble recoveries and two blocked punts. In 1990, he picked up two fumbles and almost returned them both for TDs. Ben has a 3.1 GPA and has passed the ACT. Like teammate Joe Babey, Ben's four-year career record at Trinity was 54-2 including three straight state titles and a 50-game winning streak. He has already committed to Notre Dame, spurning offers from Ohio State, Tennessee, Kentucky, Michigan, Vanderbilt and Florida State.

**9.25 CHESTER FORD DL 6-0, 235, 5.0****DANVILLE**

Considered by some to be the state's top recruit. Captain of *The Courier-Journal's* annual All-State football team, a preseason *Street & Smith* magazine All-America, he was a first team All-State selection as a junior and made second team as a sophomore. He averaged 14 tackles and two sacks per game as a senior. He led Danville to the 1-A state title in 1989 and 1991 and coach Sam Harp said he has never seen a defensive lineman dominate the game like Ford does. "To our defense, he was like a quarterback to an offense. A player like him comes along every 10 years." Chester played defense throughout high school career but there is talk he might switch to fullback in college. Grades are no problem for Chester who has a 2.6 GPA and has passed the ACT. He plans to visit Kentucky and Illinois, but is also considering Louisville, Tennessee, South Carolina, Florida State and Purdue.

**9.25 TIM HAMPTON RB 6-3, 200, 4.5****CLARK COUNTY**

The absolute most versatile player in Kentucky, especially in the playoffs. Hampton rose to the top when the game was on the line. He was virtually an unknown at running back before the playoffs. He led his team to wins over three-time defending state champs Trinity and St. Xavier in the semi-finals and finals of the 4-A playoffs, en route to his team's 15-0 state championship season. He rushed for 158 yards and three TDs on only ten carries, kicked two PATs caught a two-point conversion pass and sacked the St. Xavier QB for a 15-yard loss in Clark County's 28-21 win in the finals. Hampton scored 186 points on 25 TDs, six two-point conversions and 24 PATs. He ran for 888 yards and 16 TDs on 97 carries and caught 12 passes for 431 yards and 8 TDs. Hampton, who

just plows over defenses, looks like Herschel Walker running but has Barry Sander's speed and agility. Also a first-team All-State selection at defensive end, he is rated the fourth best player in the 10th region. Coach Don Danko said Tim has a 2.0 GPA but has yet to take the ACT. Eastern Kentucky, Morehead State, Western Kentucky and Murray State would all love to have him. You have to believe the only reason Division I coaches aren't banging down his door is the fear of a potential grade problem.

#### **9.00 DeANTHONY HONAKER OL 6-3, 315, 5.2 PIKEVILLE**

Honaker started at defensive tackle as a 250-pound sophomore in 1989 when Pikeville won the last of its three straight 1-A state titles. Since then his weight has sharply risen, but some college coaches believe he is the best offensive line prospect in the state. Honaker missed the first four games this season after suffering a shoulder injury in an automobile accident. "That hurt him in getting into condition because he couldn't get out and run," Pikeville coach Bill Allara said. When DeAnthony returned, his power and strength helped Pikeville post a 14-1 record. He plays both offense and defense. Coach Allara says Honaker must lose some weight if he is to succeed at Kentucky, where he has made a commitment to play. Allara said Kentucky wants Honaker to get stronger in his upper body and trim down to 270 pounds. He has the grades and test score. With the excess weight gone, he could develop into a special player on the collegiate level.

#### **9.00 NORMAN MASON WR 5-10, 155, 4.65 PADUCAH-TILGHMAN**

Norman is the typical small, quick-as-a-cat receiver. He can beat you deep and will be a threat once he gets adjusted to college ball. He is a clone of former Paducah receivers Kurt Johnson and Neal Clark, both of whom have made names for themselves as receivers and kickoff specialists at Kentucky. Mason caught 54 passes for 741 yards and seven TDs. He scored two other TDs, one on a 60-yard fumble recovery and one on an intercepted pass. He made 106 tackles and intercepted three passes as a strong safety on defense. He averaged 24.3 return yards on 14 kickoff returns. Norman even threw one pass for an 88-yard TD. He has committed to Kentucky.

#### **9.25 RAYMOND McLAURIN RB 6-1, 185, 4.5 NORTH HARDIN**

Raymond is a flashy type back who can dazzle you with the long run but also bare down and get the short yardage when needed. He rushed for 1,986 yards and 23 touchdowns on 248 attempts as a senior. Raymond helped take his high school team from a 4-7 record to 12-1 playoff semifinalist. He finished second in the 400 meters (49.12) at the State 3-A track meet last spring. He can break the long run past anyone in the state if he gets around the corner. Raymond has a 3.1 GPA and plans to sign with Kentucky in early February.

#### **9.25 OWEN NEIL OL 6-4, 260, 5.0 DeSALES**

Didn't get much respect for leading his team to a 9-4 season. Coach Harold Joyce said "In tight situations we ran over Owen's side, and he wanted that." Neil seldom left the field as he played defensive lineman also. With his size, speed and passing ACT score, he has everything the college coaches are looking for. Could possibly contribute as a freshman. He man-handled most defensive linemen that came in his path this season. Owen, a 2.9 student, is one of the state's best shot-putters (54 feet). He will visit Michigan, Tennessee, Virginia and Vanderbilt and either Kentucky or Ohio State.

#### **9.25 SCOTT RUSSELL RB 5-10, 180, 4.7 EVARTS**

Topped off a fantastic career by rushing for 2,083 yards and 23 TDs on 237 carries for a 7-4 team. His best season was his junior year when he gained 2,641 yards and scored 31 TDs for a 13-1 squad. Career totals read 47 games, 811 carries, 7,091 yards and 80 TDs. Scott was an All-State selection and was the state's rushing leader the last three years, including his sophomore season when he gained 1,864 yards. His career-best performance was a 340 yard affair in his junior season. Also started at linebacker this year and intercepted four passes, one for a touchdown. Scott has a 3.2 GPA and has been contacted by Kentucky, Colorado, Illinois and Wisconsin.

#### **9.50 LELAND TAYLOR DL 6-3, 265, 4.9 FAIRDALE**

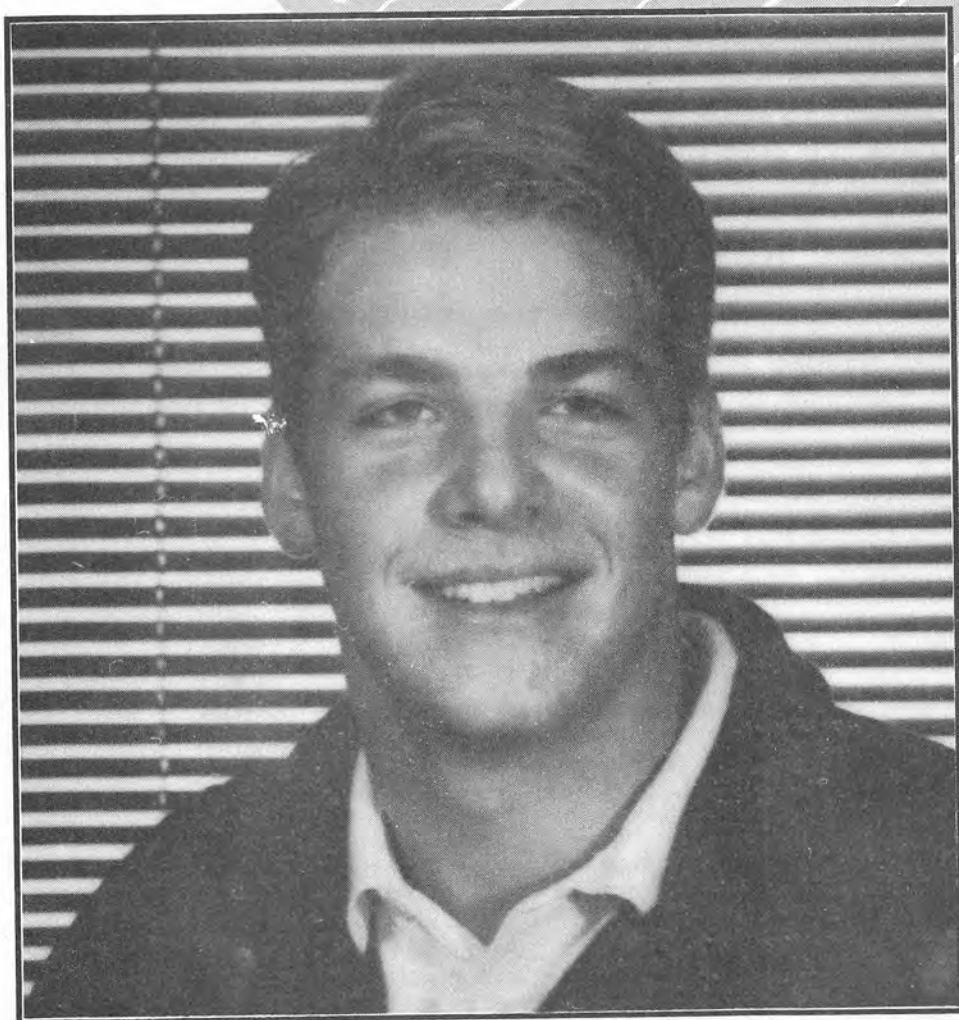
College scouts love his size, speed for a big man and his work ethics. He has a 2.6 GPA, but has yet to meet NCAA freshman qualification standards. Leland, a four-year starter, is rated among the state's top three defensive linemen. Fairdale coach Mike Fletcher said, "Tennessee and Florida coaches project Leland a little higher because of his height." Taylor had 66 solo tackles and recovered two fumbles. He scored one touchdown when he stripped an Iroquois quarterback of the ball and ran to the goal line. He also played running back on goal-line situations, but never scored. Taylor plays basketball and was a valuable reserve on Fairdale's back-to-back state championship teams in 1990 and 1991. He plans to visit Tennessee, Florida and Colorado, but is also considering Louisville and Kentucky. Louisville coach Howard Schnellenberger watched Taylor play against Iroquois when he made 8 solo tackles and had five assists in two quarters.

#### **MORE KENTUCKY STARS**

**Brian Blair OL 6-5, 285, 5.2 Georgetown-Scott Co**  
**Jelaní Brandon WR 6-1, 185, 4.4 Erlanger-Lloyd**  
**Kent Browning QB 6-1, 175, Trinity**  
**Greg Couch QB 6-1, 180, Leslie County**  
**Josh Henry OL 6-4, 215, Jeffersonton**  
**Chris Kelso TE 6-5, 230, 4.9 Fairdale**  
**Mike Schellenberger LB 6-0, 210, 4.8 St Xavier**  
**Joe Smith P 6-3, 240 Bell County**  
**Terrance Stewart RB 5-10, 180, 4.6 Louisville-Doss**  
**Ajamu Stoner WR 6-0, 170, 4.5 Louisville-Male**  
**Michael Woodfork LB 6-1, 195, 4.6 Paducah-Tilghman**



# LOUISIANA



**DAVID LAFLEUR**  
**Louisiana Player of the Year**

**9.25 GERALD ANCAR OL 6-4, 260, 5.1 MARRERO—SHAW**

Big, strong offensive lineman who can drive block and pass protect. He will visit Colorado, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Mississippi State and Tulane, and is considering Florida.

**9.00 BRIAN ANDREWS QB 6-2, 195, 4.7 BATON ROUGE—CATHOLIC**

Two-year starter who passed for 1,100 yards as a senior. Has a strong arm, good vision and stays in the pocket. Will visit Tulane and Louisiana Tech and is considering Ole Miss and UCLA.

**9.25 BEN BORDELON OL 6-6, 270, 5.3 MATHEWS—CENTRAL LAFOURCHE**

A strong lineman who comes off the ball well and keeps his feet. Coach Bob Gros says he is the best offensive lineman he has coached, and that includes former LSU tackle Robert Dugas. Bordelon will visit Tulane and Clemson.

**8.75 COREY BUIE QB 6-2, 230, 4.8 BURAS**

Led his team to the state finals the past two seasons. An all-around performer who can pass, run, kick and punt. He is interested in Grambling and Northeast Louisiana.

**8.75 DON BUTLER DB 6-1, 160, 4.6 OPELOUSAS**

Played a lot of positions as a senior, so some schools did not get a real good look at his ability to play cornerback. Will visit Arkansas, Houston and McNeese, Northeast Louisiana also is interested.

**9.25 MIKE CALLAIS LB 6-1, 210, 4.7 PATTERSON**

Real hitter who covers the field and has 4.7 speed in 40-yard dash. Will visit LSU, Tulane, Texas A&M and USL.

**9.75 MARCUS CARMOUCHE OL 6-3, 260, 5.1 LAFAYETTE—CARENCRO**

Excellent blocker rated as one of the best in the Southeast at his position by several college coaches. Will visit Tennessee, TCU, Texas A&M, LSU and Louisiana Tech.

**9.25 TREY CHAMPAGNE DL 6-7, 265, 5.1 COVINGTON**

A smart, aggressive player who improved his lateral movement as a senior. He has visited Vanderbilt and will visit LSU, UCLA, Duke and possibly Florida.

**9.50 SHANNON CLAVELLE DL 6-4, 255, 4.85 NEW ORLEANS—WALKER**

An extremely strong player who excelled at both tackle positions, and was named a Parade All-American. He has visited Colorado and also is considering Nebraska, Houston, Florida, San Diego State, LSU and Florida State. He is awaiting result of college entrance exam.

**9.00 BRIAN CRUMP DL 6-2, 280, 5.0 NEW ORLEANS—ST. AUGUSTINE**

Very good inside player, especially against the run. He has good grades and has passed his test. He is considering several schools but his only visit is to Nebraska.

**9.00 COY DORSEY OL 6-5, 280, 5.0 HARVEY—WEST JEFFERSON**

Big, strong lineman who played for a team that both passed and ran the ball well. His grades are okay but he needs a test score. Will visit Northeast Louisiana and Nicholls State.

**9.00 JOHN EMERY LB 6-3, 220, 4.5 DESTREHAN**

The MVP in his district. Emery will visit Nebraska, Tennessee and LSU, all in January. He also plays basketball. Is one point short on entrance exam.

**9.50 ERIC FOSTER LB 6-1, 195, 4.5 AMITE**

An exceptional talent who played tremendous football in the state finals. He blanketed the field and also was a standout at running back. His grades are close, and he took the entrance exam for the first time the day after the championship game.

**10.00 JAMES GILLYARD LB 6-2, 210, 4.6 SHREVEPORT—WOODLAWN**

One of the state's standout players. A menacing hitter with good size and speed. His coaches rate him above Fred Harris, now at San Diego State. He was a Parade All-America selection. Gillyard even played quarterback. He has visited Colorado and Houston and will visit LSU, Texas A&M and Tennessee. Gillyard, who is close but has not qualified academically, has said publicly that he has been a Tennessee fan all his life.

**9.25 AL HEAD DB 5-11, 170, 4.4 AMITE**

Good all-around athlete who played quarterback for state finalists. Some coaches have him rated the No. 1 cornerback prospect in the state. Will visit LSU and Nebraska. Is one-half point short on his entrance exam.

**9.25 SPENCER HEARD WR 5-11, 175, 4.5 MANSFIELD**

Improved his rating with an excellent showing in the state championship game which his team won. He averaged more than 15 yards per reception and made All-State. Has excellent hands and speed. No visits set because his team played in the finals.

**8.75 JAMES HEMPHILL LB 6-0, 200, 4.7 HAMMOND**

He will visit USL, Southern Miss, LSU and Clemson, and also is considering Tulane and San Diego State. Played tight end on offense and inside linebacker on defense. Very intense player and has good speed. Is close to meeting standard on his entrance exam.

**9.00 CHRIS HILL TE 6-5, 200 MANSFIELD**

Very smooth athlete who caught 26 passes for 442 yards. Hasn't scheduled any visits but is considering one to Ole Miss. Hasn't taken college entrance exam but is expected to be academically eligible.

**8.75 MARK HOLMES DL 6-4, 260, 5.1 NEW ORLEANS—ST. AUGUSTINE**

Another strong lineman. He will visit Oklahoma and Nebraska. He has his test score and is close on his grades.

**9.75 JAMIE HOWARD QB 6-2, 200, 4.5 LAFAYETTE—ST. THOMAS MORE**

He finished his career with 4,811 yards passing after hitting on 122 of 227 passes as a senior for 1,998 yards and 24 touchdowns in 13 games. He has a very strong arm and an exceptionally quick release. He also rushed for 461 yards and nine touchdowns and was intercepted 12 times. He has committed to LSU.



**9.00 JOHN HUBERT RB 5-11, 175  
LAKE CHARLES—SAM HOUSTON**

A versatile player who could play a number of positions in college. He has committed to Tulane.

**9.50 JBERTRAND INA DL 6-3, 265, 4.9 FRANKLIN**

Exceptional talent who played defensive end but is expected to play on the defensive line in college. Already has visited Miami. He will visit Auburn, Texas A&M and Florida State.

**9.25 DON JACKSON DB 6-4, 215, 4.6 MARRERO—SHAW**

Real good size and athletic ability. Will visit Tulane, Oklahoma and Texas A&M.

**9.25 TORY JAMES DB 6-2, 175, 4.5 MARRERO—SHAW**

Versatile back who played cornerback as a junior and safety as a senior. He has 4.5 speed in the 40-yard dash and returns punts. Will visit LSU, Oklahoma and Colorado. Is close to NCAA academic minimum entrance standards.

**9.75 JEFF JENKINS DL 6-4, 260, 4.9**

**MONROE—OUACHITA CHRISTIAN**

Quick feet and ability to move laterally are his top assets. He hopes to visit LSU, Arkansas, Florida and Florida State.

**10.00 CARLOS JONES DB 5-11, 175, 4.4 MARRERO—SHAW**

Played quarterback in high school but is expected to play wide receiver or defensive back in college. He has exceptional speed. A *Parade* All-America selection. He will visit Miami, Colorado, Tennessee, Florida, with his fifth visit to LSU or San Diego State. He is awaiting result of college entrance exam.

**10.00 EDDIE KENNISON WR 6-0, 180, 4.3**

**LAKE CHARLES—WASHINGTON/MARION**

He caught 27 passes for 497 yards in six games and is a returning All-Stater with 4.3 speed in the 40-yard dash. Also a *Parade* All-America selection. Kennison appears headed out-of-state. He plans to visit Miami, Florida State, Texas A&M and Tennessee. He already has visited Michigan but has not completely ruled out LSU. He is awaiting the results of his college entrance exam.

**10.00 DAVID LAFLEUR TE 6-6, 265, 4.8 WESTLAKE**

Most coaches agree he is the top prospect in the state. *Parade* All-American. Gatorade Player of the Year in Louisiana. A big, mobile player, he has visited Notre Dame, Colorado and LSU, and plans to visit Texas A&M and Florida. Although he is considering Florida State and Penn State, he recently said he has narrowed his choices to two schools, and reports indicate he was not overjoyed with his visit to Notre Dame.

**9.00 COOPER MANNING WR 6-4, 175, 4.7**

**NEW ORLEANS—NEWMAN**

A reliable receiver with exceptional height. He does not have great speed, but few receivers have his catching ability. He will visit Tulane, Virginia, Texas and Ole Miss and is considering SMU and North Carolina State.

**9.00 J.J. MEADORS WR 5-6, 140, 4.45 RUSTON**

Although he is, by far, the smallest prospect in the state, don't be deceived by his size. He is extremely quick, elusive and fast. A transfer from Captain Shreve, he averaged 21 yards per reception

and returned kickoffs and punts. Oklahoma, Nebraska, Arkansas, Louisiana Tech and Northeast Louisiana are interested.

**9.50 GABE NORTHERN TE 6-4, 216, 4.5**

**BATON ROUGE—GLEN OAKS**

Has strength, agility and 4.5 speed in the 40-yard dash. He also played linebacker. He will visit LSU, Miami, Ohio State and Texas A&M.

**9.00 RYAN O'SHAUGHNESSY LB 6-4, 220, 4.7**

**METAIRIE—RUMMEL**

An outstanding student, he missed most of his senior season with an ankle injury. He will visit Tulane and Vanderbilt and also is considering Duke, Northwestern, Rice and Stanford.

**9.00 DONALD PITRE WR 5-10, 185, 4.6 OPELOUSAS**

He averaged 20 yards per reception on a team that went from 0-10 to 8-2. An outstanding student, he is interested in Tulane, along with Duke and Vanderbilt. USL also is interested in him.

**9.00 ERIC RANDALL QB 6-3, 195, 4.7**

**BATON ROUGE—GLEN OAKS**

He is tall, a strong passer and has 4.6 speed in the 40-yard dash. He will visit Ohio State, Southern Miss and Louisiana Tech.

**8.75 REGGIE ROGERS RB 5-11, 195, 4.6 METAIRIE—BONNABEL**

A 1,000 yard rusher. Has very good overall skills. Can run the ball and can catch out of the backfield. Very good student with his grades and test score. He is being considered by Tulane, Northwestern Louisiana State and Nicholls State.

**8.75 JASON SAUVIAC LB 6-2, 240, 4.8 HAHNVILLE**

Real quick and a sound tackler. Will visit Tulane, McNeese, USL and Northwestern State.

**9.00 BRIAN SHARP OL 6-3, 305, 5.2 COVINGTON**

A pulling guard with size and strength. Brian will visit Ole Miss, USL, and possibly LSU.

**9.75 NILO SILVAN RB 5-10, 170, 4.5 COVINGTON—ST. PAUL'S**

Nilo has great speed and quickness and the ability to shake off tacklers. He averaged 10.2 yards per carry this season. Nilo figures to play flanker or wingback in college. Notre Dame, Colorado, Nebraska and Michigan are favorites now.

**9.50 DALTON SIMMONS DB 6-1, 180, 4.5 MARRERO—EHRET**

Simmons had 10 interceptions and 129 tackles this season. He already has visited Colorado, and plans to visit San Diego State, Oklahoma, and Washington.

**9.25 JOEL SINCLAIR OL 6-4, 270, 5.1 CROWLEY**

A huge player who was hampered by injuries as a senior. Joel has scheduled only one visit, to Texas A&M, since his team played in the state finals.

**9.00 DARNELL SMALL LB 6-0, 195, 4.6**

**NEW ORLEANS—ST. AUGUSTINE**

Not a very big player but he was MVP on defense in his district. Small makes tackles all over the field. He has scheduled a visit to Oklahoma.

**9.00 JERALD SOWELL QB 6-2, 215, 4.6 BAKER**

The MVP in his district, he rushed for 572 yards and passed for 871. He could play quarterback, fullback, tight end, or linebacker in college. He will visit SMU, Louisiana Tech, and is also considering Tulane and LSU.

**9.00 MICHAEL THOMPSON DB 6-2, 185, 4.6 RUSTON**

Michael played quarterback, but has the quickness to project as a cornerback. He is an exceptional student. He likes LSU, Arkansas, Nebraska, and Louisiana Tech.

**9.75 PAT THOMPSON OL 6-3, 285, 5.2 MARRERO—EHRET**

A big strong offensive lineman, Pat was a *Parade* All-America selection. He plans to visit California, Oklahoma, Arizona, Oklahoma State, and LSU.

**9.00 TODD WHITE DL 6-2, 255, 4.9 BATON ROUGE—CATHOLIC**

His quick hands, technique, and pursuit are his best assets. Todd is an exceptional student. He has visited SMU and will visit Rice, Virginia, and possibly Tulane.

**9.25 IKE WILSON QB 5-11, 175, 4.5 MARRERO—HIGGINS**

An exceptional option quarterback, he will visit Nebraska and Mississippi State.

**9.50 REGGIE WILSON LB 6-0, 205, 4.5 RIVER RIDGE—CURTIS**

A premier talent who excelled at running back, linebacker, and on special teams. With 4.5 speed he excels at rushing the passer. He is interested in Miami, Florida, Mississippi State, and LSU.

**MORE LOUISIANA STARS**

Darren Berninger LB 6-3, 225, 4.7 Baker

John Broome DL 6-2, 235, 4.8 Marrero-Ehret

Monte Burke LB 6-2, 230, 4.7 New Roads-Cath. Pt Coupee

David Butler RB 5-10, 180, 4.4 Bourg-S Terrebone

William Condall RB 6-2, 230, 4.7 New Orleans—Cohen

Chad Cooley RB 6-0, 195, 4.5 Lake Charles-Barbe

Titus Daniel LB 6-2, 205, 4.6 S Shreveport—Byrd

Marcus Daniels RB 5-11, 165, 4.6 Lake Arthur

Tim Delmore RB 5-10, 180, 4.5 Gonzales-E Ascension

Troy Griffin DB 5-11, 185, 4.6 Matthews-Cent Lafourche

Shannon Harris RB 6-1, 185, 4.5 Haynesville

Terryl House RB 6-0, 210, 4.5 New Orleans-Abramson

Brandon Joe OL 6-5, 260, 5.1 Lafayette-Carencro

James Johnson DL 6-4, 225, 4.9 Matthews-Cent Lafourche

Jason Jones DL 6-6, 250, 4.7 Zachary

Leonard Jones DB 6-3, 170, 4.6 New Orleans—Carver

Shea Lee DB 6-2, 180, 4.7 St Martinville

Twaine Lewis RB 6-0, 185, 4.7 New Orleans-Walker

Joel Locker LB 6-3, 225, 4.7 Slidell

Danny Lasselgne TE 6-3, 225, 4.6 Lafayette-St Thomas More

Rico Malone OL 6-3, 262, 5.0 Shreveport-Huntington

Jason Martin QB 6-3, 195, 4.7 Oak Grove

Charles Miles LB 6-1, 235, 4.7 Haughton

Kaulka Pittman TE 6-6, 235, 4.7 Slidell

Quinton Ratliff TE 6-2, 250, 4.8 Napoleonville-Assumption

Mike Randle OL 6-3, 250, 5.0 West Monroe

Paul Scaffidi OL 6-3, 250, 5.1 Metairie-Rummel

Clifton Sylvester DL 6-3, 275, 5.1 Breaux Bridge

Tyrone Smith DL 6-3, 250, 4.9 Leesville

Patrick Williams DL 6-4, 240, 4.8 Monroe-Wossman

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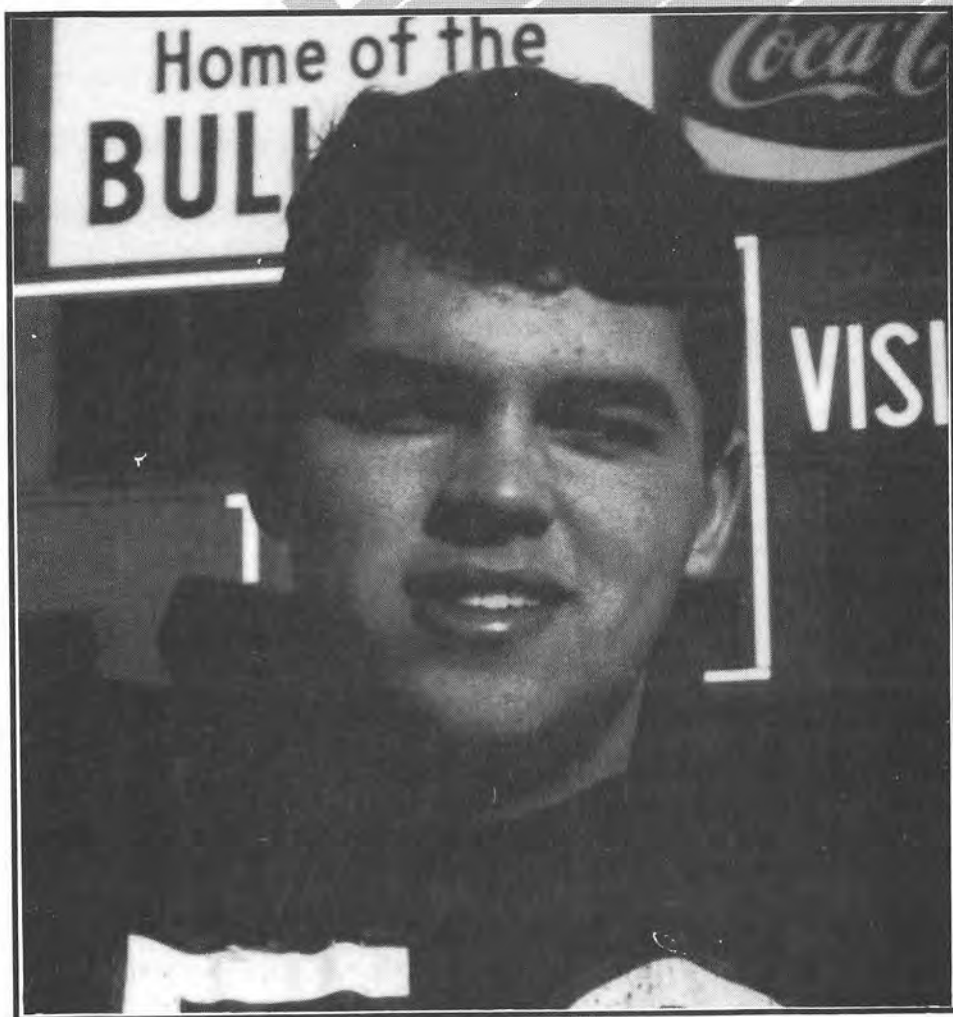
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# MISSISSIPPI



**WILL LYELL**  
**Mississippi Player of the Year**

**9.00 LAWRENCE ADAMS DB 5-11, 179, 4.5****JACKSON—CALLAWAY**

Scored nine touchdowns for the Chargers this season. Top prospect who is receiving attention from most of the Mississippi schools and several SEC schools. Option quarterback with great field vision, quickness and speed. Solid running abilities and could make a good college running back or an even better defensive back. Played quarterback, free safety, cornerback and punter at Callaway and averaged 40 yards per punt. Coach Ray Self believes that Lawrence will do well at either quarterback or free safety. Keeping college choices close to the vest.

**8.75 TIM ARMSTRONG DB 5-10, 195 BRUCE**

A triple-threat player who did not receive much ink, but a solid recruit from a small school. Member of football-playing Armstrong family. Relative Johnny Armstrong played defensive back at Ole Miss. Hard hitter on defense, speedster on offense. Gained 1,033 yards on 139 carries, caught seven passes for 176 yards and two touchdowns and had 12 kickoff returns for 328 yards and one touchdown all for 1991. Scored an amazing 183 points by notching 24 touchdowns, kicking three field goals, 28 PATs and one 2-point conversion. Played linebacker for Bruce and racked up 120 tackles with four interceptions, three fumble recoveries and two blocked punts. On numbers alone, all of the in-state schools have taken a look.

**9.00 DERRICK AUSTIN WR 6-3, 180, 4.5 TUPELO**

Tall rangy wideout with soft hands, good leaping ability and excellent speed. Along with RB Zoe Freeman, took Tupelo to state title game in class 5-A. Hauled in 35 catches for 614 yards and 10 touchdowns during regular season. Averaged nearly 17 yards a catch. Runs perfect fluid routes. Plays level-headed and "carries his pads well." Ole Miss, Mississippi State, Miami and Florida are teams frequently mentioning Derrick. Comes from a Tupelo program that has produced three college receivers — Fred Hadley (Mississippi State), Russell Copeland (Memphis State) and Chris Jones (Mississippi State).

**9.00 BRANDON BARLOW DB 6-2, 185, 4.7 MENDENHALL**

Outstanding signal caller who primarily handed the ball off in a running attack. Solid passer when allowed the chance to throw and has a cannon for an arm. Solid defensive back as well and a hard hitting tackler. Sound in academics with a qualifying ACT score and a 3.7 GPA. Teams recruiting Brandon include Ole Miss, Mississippi State, Southern Miss, Georgia, Texas A&M, LSU and all of the Ivy League schools.

**9.00 WILL CARLISLE OL 6-5, 245, 5.0 McCOMB**

Dependable and sturdy offensive lineman who is just receiving recognition. McComb Coach Lee Bramlett states emphatically that Carlisle is top flight prospect. Entire running attack of McComb followed Carlisle's side of the line. All-Pike County as junior, and that covers lots of talent in South Mississippi. In-state schools giving him a look.

**9.75 DWAYNE CHANDLER RB 6-0, 214, 4.6 ABERDEEN**

One of the premier running backs in the South. Top prospect featured in *The Sporting News*. Member of 1991 preseason *Clarion Ledger* Dandy Dozen team and a highly recruited player. *USA Today* named him as one of its Super 25 players in the U.S. *Street & Smith* placed him on their Top 50 list for the nation. *Super Prep* magazine rated him as the number eight running back prospect in

the nation. Made All-State as a junior. Career at Aberdeen saw him gain 3,656 yards and 51 touchdowns on 550 total carries. Bench presses 295, 525 in dead lift, was seen at several Ole Miss home games, but several other schools are on his recruiting bandwagon. All in-state and most SEC schools have shown a strong interest. Other schools looking at Dwayne include Nebraska, Georgia Tech, Alabama, Clemson, Michigan and Notre Dame.

**9.25 DOCK COOPER LB 6-2, 230, 4.7 JACKSON—MURRAH**

Hard-hitting player who is receiving attention from most of the in-state schools and several SEC schools. LSU and Mississippi State expressing most interest. Stalwart inside linebacker with real nose for the football. Heart and soul of Murrah defense the last several years.

**10.00 CLIFTON DAVIS III QB 6-1, 180, 4.9****SARDIS—NORTH PANOLA**

Record-setting passer who has drawn national recruiting attention. Holds eight state passing records plus three national records for career passing yards and career touchdowns. Four-year total of amazing 9,309 yards and 104 TD tosses. 1991 totals: 165 of 386 passes for 2,553 yards and 23 touchdowns and his team finished 3-7. In 1989 and 1990, Clifton had three standout receivers — Tony Johnson, Steve Booze and Bobby Gross. With good receivers and solid line, could smash any passing records in his path. Member of preseason *Clarion Ledger* Dandy Dozen team. Father is Clifton Davis, Senior, who is head coach at North Panola, and he converted players to receivers to provide Clifton with someone to throw to. Probably will sign out of state unless something last-minute arises. List includes Alabama, Florida, Florida State, Illinois, LSU and Miami.

**9.00 BERNARD EUELL QB 5-10, 170, 4.4 JACKSON—JIM HILL**

Easily the most versatile athlete in the state this year as he played quarterback, defensive back, wide receiver, kicker, punter and kick returner. Member of the *Clarion Ledger* preseason Dandy Dozen team and deservedly so. Responsible for 21 touchdowns this year — 15 by air and six on the ground. Hill Coach Edgar Hardy believes that his best bet in college would be with an option-oriented team. A complete quarterback in every way. Cranked out more than 1,500 total yards, 24 touchdowns (19 by air) and a 38-yard punting average. Quiet player who gets the job done anyway he can. Mississippi State, Purdue and Vanderbilt are looking at Bernard as a quarterback. Ole Miss and LSU would take him at any position.

**9.00 ZOE FREEMAN RB 6-0, 185, 4.5 TUPELO**

One of the best cut back runners the state has ever seen. Great vision and good size make Zoe a load for any tackler. Led Tupelo into the 5-A state championship game against Moss Point which was won by Moss Point 42-21. Flourishes in the "I" formation and cuts to the hole better than most running backs. Racked up over 1,000 yards and paced the 5-A class in scoring touchdowns. Ran for 1,137 yards and scored 15 touchdowns in leading Tupelo to the 1990 state title game, and only averaged 10 rushes a game. Senior season saw him running the ball an average of 20 times a game. Coach James Sloan believes that if you let Zoe take over, he'll win the game for you. Runs with great body lean and breaks the first tackle attempt most of the time. Scheduled for official visit to Ole Miss and also lists Mississippi State, Alabama and Tennessee as favorite teams.

**9.00 DARRIO GREEN DB 5-11, 175, 4.4 TUPELO**

Good "cover" back, closes on the receiver well. Quick feet and outstanding hip rotation. A player with great leaping ability who



comes from an outstanding program in the 5-A Mississippi class, the largest class in the state. All in-state schools looking.

#### **9.25 CHRIS HENDERSON LB 6-1, 225, 4.6 VICKSBURG**

A defensive dynamo who can do it all. Four-year starter with great feet and speed. Overall for 1991, he had over 100 tackles and two fumble recoveries. In one game alone in 1991, he had 13 solos, six assists, one fumble recovery, one safety and a blocked field goal. Without a doubt, one of the top defensive players around, and all of the in-state and most SEC schools are recruiting him.

#### **9.75 KEVIN HINES DL 6-6, 255, 5.0 JACKSON—MURRAH**

Kevin is a player who could start after a redshirt year and some seasoning with collegiate technique. Has the size and speed to be effective and only needs to be consistent from game to game, play to play. Bench 290. Ole Miss and Mississippi State, along with Tennessee, Texas A&M, Ohio State, Virginia and Georgia are some of the teams he's interested in.

#### **9.00 HAROLD JONES OL 6-3, 230, 4.7 JACKSON—MURRAH**

Offensive tackle and one of the best in the Jackson metro area which takes in quite a few players. Efficient at pass and rush blocking. Also a very aggressive defensive tackle who specializes in quarterback sacks. Bench presses 315 and squats 485. All of the in-state schools are recruiting him, but Mississippi State and Alcorn seem to have an inside track. Other schools out of state include UCLA, Alabama, Oklahoma and Vanderbilt.

#### **10.00 WILL LYELL OL 6-5, 254, 5.0 BRANDON**

The best recruit in the state regardless of position. Mississippi Gatorade Player of the Year, *Clarion Ledger* preseason Dandy Dozen, All-State as a junior and shoo-in as a senior, *Street & Smith's* top list, *Super Prep* list, *Sporting News* list, and any other list you can dream of. Large frame and perfectly built for offensive line. Tall and agile with good feet, a must for college and pro play. Shot from 230 to 254 pounds with hard work on weights, and could add up to 280 pounds with ease and still look thin. Bench presses 310, squats 410. Has played guard, tackle, center and dabbled at playing defensive tackle this year, but the offensive line is where he will end up. Fires off the ball and attacks his opponents. Coach Wally Bumpas ran the Brandon offense behind Will at left tackle every chance he got. And Coach Bumpas said Will is manhandling people and that nobody slowed him down all year. Will's sister attends Mississippi State and was elected Homecoming Queen, so the Bulldogs have a huge advantage in recruiting him. Initial list included State, Ole Miss, Notre Dame, Auburn, Colorado, Georgia and Alabama. He has narrowed his list to Notre Dame and Alabama. College literature sent to Will would probably fill a small warehouse. Grades are a breeze for Will with his 23 ACT and 3.6 GPA.

#### **9.50 JOE MACON DB 5-11, 204, 4.6 STARKVILLE**

Considered by some to be one of the top quarterbacks in the South. Commandeered a Starkville Juggernaut team that went deep into state playoffs. Played with a jammed right thumb for most of the season and had to work with three different centers because of injuries but nothing seemed to slow him down. Passed for 363 yards and seven touchdowns and rushed for 452 yards and four touchdowns in a very balanced attack. Member of the *Clarion Ledger* Dandy Dozen preseason team and highly recruited. Also played cornerback and kick returner. Defenses he faced keyed on him constantly and assigned players to shadow him. Opposing

kickoff teams kicked away from him at every opportunity. Seven interceptions in 1990 and two pickoffs in 1991. Alabama, Auburn, Mississippi State, Ole Miss and LSU will try for a signature.

#### **9.50 KRIS MANGUM TE 6-5, 240, 4.7 MAGEE**

Many consider Kris to be not only the best tight end in the South, but in the nation as well. Tall stocky player with great range and lateral movement. Matured quickly over the span of a year at Magee. Also plays inside linebacker with great abandon. In 1989, he was a two-way starter on Magee's class 3-A state championship team and in 1990, he had 36 catches for 611 yards, seven touchdowns. Also collected 107 tackles, eight sacks, and three fumble recoveries. In 1991, he had nine catches, two touchdowns, close to 100 tackles, and he was picked on the preseason *Clarion Ledger* Dandy Dozen Team and *Super Prep* magazine's All-Dixie team. Made every other list you can think of. His dad, John Mangum was an offensive tackle for the AFL Boston Patriots and a member of Southern Miss' Sports Hall of Fame. Brother John Jr. was an All-SEC cornerback for Alabama and is now a cornerback with the Chicago Bears, so his blood lines are outstanding. His choices were narrowed down to Ole Miss, Mississippi State, Alabama, LSU, Michigan and Southern Miss before he committed to Alabama in mid-December. Michigan coaching staff called Kris "the best tight end from the Great Lakes to the Gulf Coast."

#### **9.75 HENRY McCANN OL 6-6, 280, 5.2 MOSS POINT**

Great prospect from the Coast who anchored Moss Point's Class 5-A state championship team offensive line. A two-year starter and a top recruit on everyone's list. Academic qualifier with ACT score of 18 and GPA of 3.0. Can bench press 300. Solid tackler with good feet and is well skilled at his position. Early list included Florida, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Texas A&M, Florida State and Mississippi State. If he stays in-state, most likely to sign with Sherrill's Dogs, since Moss Point has history of sending players to Starkville with great frequency. LSU is in strong along with State and it could be an interesting recruiting battle.

#### **10.00 DEXTER McCLEON QB 5-11, 180, 4.6 MERIDIAN**

Two-sport star in baseball and football who is drawing tons of recruiting attention. Preseason Dandy Dozen member as named by the *Clarion Ledger*, and touted by numerous recruiting services. Passed for over 1,000 yards and at least eight touchdowns and rushed for over 500 yards and 10 six-pointers on the ground. In 1990, he had 1,266 passing yards and 693 yards rushing for total yards of 1,959. Accounted for 17 touchdowns in 1990. Ran for 192 yards and three TDs in the 1990 5-A championship game against a stout Tupelo team to lead Meridian to a 36-22 win for the title. Timed at 4.56 in the 40 as a 9th grader and actually got faster as he clocked out at 4.45 the past several years. Understudy to Tommy Waters, who was the 1990 Gatorade Player of the Year in Mississippi and was a starter at Southern Miss this past year. Plays shortstop, catcher and centerfield for Meridian baseball team. Batted .427 with seven home runs last spring. Alabama wants Dexter badly and it appears the Tide will sign him in February. Visited campus games unofficially at Southern Miss, Mississippi State, Ole Miss, Auburn, Alabama and Clemson. Idol is Georgia Tech QB Shawn Jones. He wants to stay close to home and Tuscaloosa would fill the bill nicely.

#### **9.00 DAVID McGOWAN TE 6-2-1/2, 215, 4.8 RAYMOND**

Emerged as top recruit in one short season. Described as "Jack Armstrong All-American" type of player. Runs well with

tremendous hands and is a clutch tight end. Durable player who played nearly every snap, offensively and defensively, at Raymond throughout his career. Unique two-way player at linebacker and tight end. Scored six touchdowns and had 18 receptions for 351 yards as sophomore in 1989; had eight touchdowns, 16 catches for 567 yards, 14 tackles per game average, two interceptions, two fumble recoveries and two blocked punts for junior year in 1990. Scored nine touchdowns, over 400 yards receiving, averaged 17 tackles per game, five fumble recoveries and one interception for 1991. No question about academics as David has a 3.2 GPA, 20 on the ACT. President of the student council and member of the Future Business Leaders of America, member of the school annual staff, BETA club, Spanish club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and senior class treasurer. Center for Raymond basketball team where he averages 16 points per game. Committed to sign with Ole Miss in December, and Rebels plan to play him in the tight end position to fill vacancy of All-SEC tight end Tyll Armstrong.

#### **9.25 DERYK MCKINLEY LB 6-3, 235, 4.8 ACKERMAN**

All-district player with a ton of skill. Solid on either side of the ball. May be more valuable as an offensive lineman. Bench presses 250 with a vertical leap of 30 inches. Nickname is "Dirty" and that indicates how well he plays the run on defense. Ole Miss is in the lead to sign "Dirty", with LSU, Mississippi State and Jackson State hot on the trail.

#### **9.50 ROBERT MILLER DL 6-5, 266, 5.0 HATTIESBURG**

Late bloomer who is being courted by all of the in-state schools and particularly by LSU. Quick and agile, and has been known to pick off screen passes as they develop. Good anticipation. Several opposing coaches say he is the best defensive lineman they've seen in a long time. Had 10 solo tackles and 10 assists while playing against Brandon's Will Lyell, so he is proven against great competition. LSU, Alabama and Mississippi State are all in contention.

#### **9.50 ARTIE MOORE RB 5-8, 195, 4.35 WIGGINS—STONE COUNTY**

Fastest and most highly touted running back in Mississippi this year. Top recruit who made The Sporting News prospect list and the preseason *Clarion Ledger* Dandy Dozen list. Has taken Stone County to the state 4-A championship games in both 1990 and 1991 where bad luck and two hot teams defeated his team. Gained 1,568 yards and scored 15 touchdowns for the Tomcats in 1991. As a junior, Artie ran the ball 168 times for 2,182 yards and scored 172 points. Benches 350, squats 600, but speed is really his forte. Carried on the Stone County tradition of great running backs. Relative is Stevon Moore, one of the best defensive backs ever to play at Ole Miss. Every SEC school and all of the in-state schools are looking at Artie. His list may be narrowed to Mississippi State and LSU with both schools pressing hard for his signature.

#### **9.00 ERIC MOULDS WR 6-2, 185, 4.5 LUCEDALE—GEORGE COUNTY**

Along with Derrick Austin, one of the top wide receivers in the state this year. Versatile performer who plays wide receiver, strong safety, and returns kickoffs and punts. Eric is a major prospect who can run the ball with great acceleration. He had over 400 receiving yards and seven TDs and gained over 60 yards rushing with one TD. Good hands, good height and solid running ability after he catches the ball. In-state schools plus most of the SEC schools are after Eric.

#### **9.25 ALONZO PORTER DL 6-3, 240, 4.8 STARKVILLE**

Another two-way player, but better on the defensive line. Could make an excellent tight end. Bench press of 360 and squat of 525. Holds his ground well when called on to block, and eats up ground when called on to blitz. Bats down passes with skill. Schools after Alonzo include Mississippi State, Colorado, Alabama, LSU and Florida State.

#### **9.00 CHRIS RICHARDSON OL 6-2, 285, 5.3 PHILADELPHIA—NESHOB**

Wrecking crew with over 50 tackles, three sacks, one fumble recovery. Prototype defensive tackle who is aggressive and beats people in front of him. Bench presses 240. Could play on the offensive line with ease, and a natural at the tackle position on either side of the ball. Fast feet and a good blocker. All in-state schools are interested.

#### **9.25 BEN SANFORD WR 5-9, 155, 4.5 MERIDIAN**

Dexter McCleon's favorite target and a speed burner on the field for Meridian. Highly touted by Coach Mac Barnes, whose program churns out several top college prospects every year. All of the in-state schools and several other SEC schools have taken a look at Ben. He mentions Ole Miss and Alabama as just a few of his choices.

#### **9.50 LAWRENCE SANGSTER RB 5-11, 190, 4.4 LOUISVILLE**

A running and scoring machine who led his team to the Class 4-A state championship against Artie Moore and Stone County in a 6-3 classic. All-State as a junior and a preseason Dandy Dozen pick by the *Clarion Ledger*. Gained 1,483 yards and scored 20 touchdowns in 1991 and had a 7.2 yards per carry average. Had 1,873 all purpose yards. Returned 24 punts for 230 yards, seven kickoff returns for 116 yards and caught two passes for 11 yards. As a 1990 junior, he racked up a phenomenal 2,125 all purpose yards — 1,449 by rushing — and 28 touchdowns. He also gained 226 yards against Columbus Central and five touchdowns against Noxubee County in 1990. Brother of Jeremiah Sangster who played at Mississippi State. Ole Miss, Mississippi State, LSU, Clemson and Oklahoma are his top five.

#### **9.25 WILL SYMMES OL 6-2, 250, 5.1 GULFPORT**

Will is the best offensive line prospect from the Gulfport area in a long time. Also one of the best centers in the South. Can play anywhere along the OL but he is a natural center and a solid long snapper. Played both ways and also excelled at defensive tackle slot. He is a very aggressive player on either side of the ball. Benches 300 and squats 435. All-Coast and All-District as a junior and senior. GPA of 3.9 and ACT score of 23 insure lots of recruiting calls. His early followers included Mississippi State, Ole Miss, Alabama, Notre Dame, Tennessee, Clemson and Vanderbilt.

#### **9.00 RONNIE TAYLOR LB 6-1, 210, 4.8 VICKSBURG**

Great defensive performer who pursues well and is sound in tackling skills. In-state schools are looking, and if academics are OK, he will be a standout for some college who needs instant defensive help.

#### **9.00 BOBBY THAXTON QB 6-1, 180, 4.8 PEARL RIVER CENTRAL**

Little known signal caller, but a great darkhorse college prospect. 1991 preseason Dandy Dozen selection by the *Clarion Ledger*. As a



sophomore and junior, he threw for 3,623 yards and 36 TDs. In 11 games in 1991, he connected on 91 of 169 passes for 1,481 yards and 13 TDs and he ran for eight TDs. His TD-pass-to-interception ratio is almost incredible with 23 TDs to only seven interceptions before 1990. He is an efficient passer to say the least, and a quality thinker on the field. Considered by some to be the best pure passer with the best arm in the state despite the numbers of Clifton Davis, III, of North Panola. All of the in-state schools have shown a strong interest with Ole Miss possibly in the lead. Bobby is also a very good defensive back with a knack for football.

**9.00 ORLANDO TRAINOR OL 6-2, 245, 5.0 STARKVILLE**

Two-way performer who played for solid Yellow Jacket team. May be projected to be a collegiate defensive lineman. Good reputation among opposition coaches.

**9.00 CHRIS WASHINGTON LB 6-1, 225, 4.6 PONTOTOC**

Two-way player who picks up tough yards at running back. He closes on the ball well and is a good defensive player. He's a very good blocker on offense and could fit either way at any college program. In-state schools, with good dose of Ole Miss, interested in signing Chris.

**9.25 KYLE WICKER LB 6-2, 220, 4.7 WOODVILLE—CENTREVILLE**

Best defensive player out of Mississippi academy ranks and a very early commitment to play at Ole Miss where his brother, Trey, is also on football scholarship on the defense. He played fullback and OLB in high school but he will play inside backer for the Rebels. Had 152 tackles this season and gained 650 yards at fullback. Also handled placekicking duties for Centreville and hit four field goals, his longest from 32 yards out. Recruited heavily by LSU, Mississippi State and Southern Miss but there wasn't much doubt about his signing with Ole Miss because of Trey. Outstanding student athlete

with a 3.5 GPA and 21 ACT. Earliest public commitment for the Rebels in more than 10 years.

**MORE MISSISSIPPI STARS**

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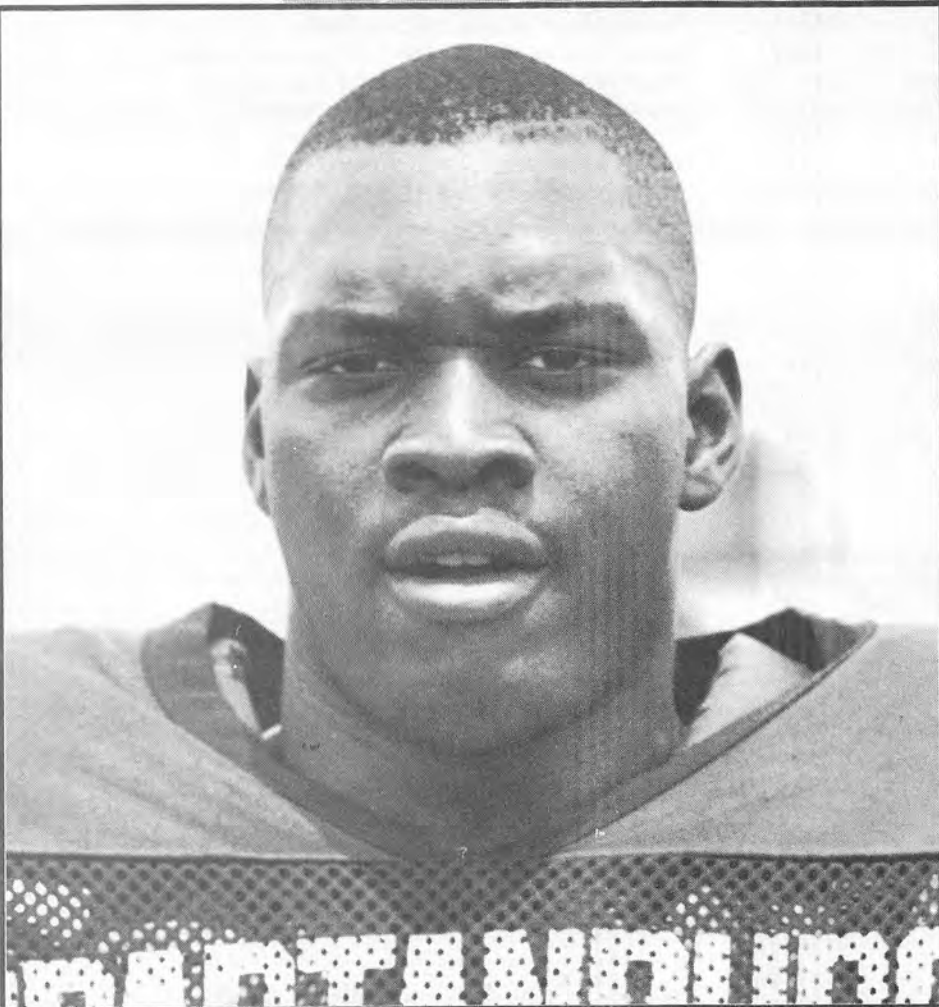
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**STEVE DAVIS**  
**South Carolina Player of the Year**



**9.50 GRANT BAYNHAM LB 6-4, 225, 4.6 NORTH AUGUSTA**

A two-way starter in high school for a playoff team. Some colleges are recruiting him as a tight end, but Baynham wants to play linebacker and will go where he'll get the chance. Considering Georgia, South Carolina, Florida and FSU.

**9.25 ROB BAXLEY DL 6-0, 245, 5.0 STALL**

An All-State performer whose team reached the 3-A championship game. Recorded 78 tackles and nine sacks his senior year. Baxley has good quickness inside with outstanding techniques. He also has a knack for being around the ball. Looking at South Carolina, Georgia Southern and Florida.

**9.25 RICKY BELL DB 5-11, 182, 4.65 EAU CLAIRE**

A sleeper, Bell is a very intelligent defender whose 40 time is deceiving. Closes on the ball well. Bell played for the South team at the South Carolina All-Star game. South Carolina, North Carolina State, Furman and Citadel are his top choices.

**9.00 DEMARCUS BROWN DB 6-2, 196, 4.6 NEWBERRY**

Brown is a hard hitting safety who plays like an extra linebacker, which is where he may wind up in college. He has the body to put on an additional 15-20 pounds. Could be a real sleeper, as not many schools have recruited him heavily yet. Randolph was a starter for the North team at the South Carolina All-Star game, and is considering Clemson and Western Carolina.

**9.25 JEFF BURGESS TE 6-5, 230, 4.75 SUMTER**

Burgess was considered a blue chipper prior to his senior season, but he had an injury-plagued year coupled with the fact that his high school didn't pass a lot. A solid blocker, he has the size and speed to get deep. Burgess played for a very successful high school program at Sumter. The honor student is considering Georgia, Florida and Florida State.

**9.25 JIMMY BUTLER OL 6-5, 265, 5.1 DORMAN**

Butler could be an immediate contributor at the college level. He has excellent fundamentals and quickness, and really pulls well. Butler could be the best of a very good group of South Carolina linemen before college graduation. Lists South Carolina, North Carolina State, North Carolina and Auburn as his top college choices.

**9.25 JON CASEY OL 6-4, 325, 5.3 WOODRUFF**

A huge line prospect who earned All-State honors this past season. Played against limited opposition in high school where he simply overpowered under-sized opponents. Quickness is a major question mark. Casey will sign with a major program but playing time will depend on how he adjusts to playing players closer to his size and strength. Considering Clemson, North Carolina, Georgia, Georgia Tech and Auburn.

**10.00 STEVE DAVIS RB 6-2, 220, 4.3 SPARTANBURG**

Generally recognized as the best prep prospect in the nation. As a senior, Davis rushed for South Carolina State records of 2,448 yards and 32 touchdowns in leading Spartanburg to the 4-A state championship with a 14-1 record. A Parade All-American, Davis has the rare combination of power, elusiveness and speed that has been compared to some all-time great running backs. Auburn, Georgia and Clemson are his top collegiate picks.

**9.00 BRAD DILL LB 6-1, 220, 4.85 GREER**

Dill is a standout athlete who also wants to play baseball in college

and will choose accordingly. Member of the North team in the South Carolina All-Star game. He was a three-year starter at a successful high school program. A very intelligent player who plays well within a system, Dill is looking at South Carolina, Wake Forest and East Carolina, but is a prohibitive favorite to sign with North Carolina State.

**9.25 TERRENCE DIXON DB 5-9, 168, 4.45 CONWAY**

Top-rated corner from a quality program. Conway had a 63-yard interception return for a touchdown in the Shrine Bowl to seal a South Carolina win. He is viewed as a possible Impact freshman. Has verbally committed to Clemson.

**9.25 RAY EAGLE DL 6-5, 270, 5.2 WEST FLORENCE**

Eagle is an excellent run defender who had 81 stops last season. Eagle needs to add more stamina as he tires late in games. A good athlete, he was a four-year starter at West Florence High School and also a starter on the basketball team. Will play collegiately at North Carolina State, South Carolina, Virginia Tech or East Carolina.

**9.25 LEOMONT EVANS DB 5-10, 170, 4.5 ABBEVILLE**

A two-way star for a smaller school, Evans wants the chance to play running back, a position where he gained 1,100 yards and scored 12 touchdowns, but he appears to be better suited for the corner. A member of the North squad in the South Carolina All-Star game, he has verbally committed to Clemson.

**9.00 DESMOND FIELDS TE 6-1, 230, 4.8 SPARTANBURG**

A devastating run blocker, Fields could conceivably be moved to the interior line in college. As a senior, he snared 38 passes for four touchdowns to help lead Spartanburg to the South Carolina state championship. Although he is considering South Carolina, North Carolina State, Clemson and Georgia, Fields may follow his good friend Steve Davis to college.

**9.50 CHRIS FRANKLIN LB 6-3, 221, 4.5 BAMBERG—EHRHARDT**

Another superb athlete, Franklin had 97 tackles on defense while rushing for 1,600 yards and 18 touchdowns on offense. He possesses great closing speed and is expected to be a dominate college player. Has verbally committed to Clemson.

**9.25 HAROLD GOODWIN OL 6-5, 275, 5.0 LOWER RICHLAND**

This offensive lineman has improved greatly over the last year. His teammate, Roamy Perry, garnered most of the preseason ink, but Goodwin passed him in most recruiter's eyes his senior year and earned All-State honors. A starter in the Shrine Bowl All-Star game, Goodwin lists South Carolina, Clemson, Georgia, Alabama and Auburn as his top college choices.

**9.00 PAUL HUMPHRIES DB 5-9, 160, 4.5 CHESNEE**

Humphries holds the South Carolina state record for interceptions with 28. His size is viewed as a possible problem, but he is a tough customer who can deliver a blow. A four-year starter at Chesnee, Humphries is also an honor student and the president of his graduating class. Considering South Carolina, Furman, East Carolina and North Carolina State.

**9.25 TREMAYNE HYDER DL 6-3, 240, 4.8 GREER**

An explosive defender whose strength is not indicative of his size. Hyder has excellent pursuit, registering 78 tackles and seven sacks last season. A college weight program should greatly enhance his physical stature. This All-State performer is considering Clemson, West Virginia, Penn State and Pitt.

**9.00 MARVIN LAUDERDALE RB 6-0, 190, 4.55 CHERAW**

Another strong runner with excellent balance, Lauderdale ran for 1,120 yards and scored 10 touchdowns last season. Although he is being recruited primarily as a runner, some schools are looking at him as a safety. However, Lauderdale will more than likely sign with a school that will use him at the running back position. Considering Clemson, South Carolina, Tennessee and North Carolina State.

**9.00 TONY LAW LB 6-3, 260, 4.9 SOUTH FLORENCE**

An inside linebacker whose future may be as a down lineman, Law has excellent lateral pursuit. He led South Florence with 127 tackles last season, including 86 first hits. He is surprisingly mobile in pass coverage for his size. North Carolina, North Carolina State and South Carolina are his top choices.

**9.00 DEMOND LOVELACE RB 6-0, 165, 4.45 WARE SHOALS**

A sleeper who played at a small classification school. Lovelace has breakaway speed and a frame that could add 15-20 pounds easily on a college weight program. After a red-shirt year, he could be a solid contributor at the major college level. As a senior, Lovelace ran for 1,300 yards and scored 17 touchdowns in leading his team to the playoffs. Looking at Clemson, Wake Forest and Virginia Tech.

**9.75 MONTE MEANS WR 6-3, 185, 4.4 UNION**

One of the top 10 receiving prospects in the nation according to most recruiting services. Means snared 39 receptions for eight touchdowns last season and averaged over 25 yards per reception. Possesses great size for a receiver and has the ability to turn the short pass into a touchdown. Reminds many of Al Toon with the New York Jets. Will choose between Clemson, Notre Dame, Miami, Florida State, Florida, UCLA and Georgia.

**9.00 D.D. MCCOY DL 6-1, 203, 4.9 GREAT FALLS**

This defensive lineman is undersized but a relentless ball player. He led his team with 122 tackles and 14 sacks. Could be moved to linebacker in college, but could also play defensive end. McCoy was a first-team All-State selection and the leading vote getter on the defensive squad. Considering South Carolina, North Carolina State and Duke.

**9.00 ROAMY PERRY OL 6-7, 325, 5.3 LOWER RICHLAND**

Perry was considered a top recruit before the season, but poor work habits and a weight problem have diminished his value. Size alone makes him worth a gamble. However, his fire can be lit. Perry has unlimited potential when he plays hard. Looking at North Carolina State, South Carolina and East Carolina.

**9.25 BERNARD RANDOLPH LB 6-4, 247, 4.9 PENDLETON**

Randolph was a dominate defender at a small school, and earned player of the year honors in his conference. Another linebacker who may be forced to a down position because of his speed, he is a very strong player with excellent instincts. Randolph played in the North-South State All-Star game. Has verbally committed to Clemson.

**9.00 CHRIS RANTIN RB 6-0, 190, 4.55 MANNING**

Rantin rushed for over 1,200 yards and 22 touchdowns as a senior. Doesn't have sprinter's speed, but he can bust long runs and is very quick hitting the hole. A tough inside runner with exceptional cutback ability, Rantin also has a knack for breaking tackles. Considering South Carolina, Georgia Tech, East Carolina and North Carolina State.

**9.25 REGGIE RICHARDSON RB 5-10, 170, 4.4 SOUTH FLORENCE**

Richardson is a speedster who rushed for over 1,300 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior. He played both running back and cornerback in high school, but is being recruited primarily as a runner. Has verbally committed to the University of South Carolina.

**10.00 WALLY RICHARDSON QB 6-3, 200, 4.8 SUMTER**

One of the nation's best signal callers, Richardson is primarily a drop back passer, but can also run the option. Threw for 1,400 yards and 12 touchdowns his senior year, earning Parade All-American honors. Listed as one of the nation's top 100 prospects according to most recruiting services. Considering South Carolina, Penn State, UCLA, Alabama and Florida as his college choices.

**9.25 JIM ROE OL 6-6, 260, 5.3 MAULDIN**

Roe possesses good technique and is a strong drive blocker, but has a problem with pass protection because of footwork. This honor student has verbally committed to play for the Auburn Tigers.

**9.00 DERRICK SCOTT RB 5-11, 210, 4.5 BELTON—HONEA PATH**

A strong, tough runner who rumbled for over 1,500 yards and 17 touchdowns his senior season. Scott is being projected as a fullback in college, but he is also being recruited by some colleges as a linebacker. Considering Clemson, South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee.

**9.50 BRYAN SMITH QB 6-3, 195, 4.9 SPARTANBURG**

Bryan had an outstanding senior season in which he threw for over 2,600 yards and 26 TDs as he helped Spartanburg win its first ever state championship. His stock has risen steadily throughout his career, and he is considered a legitimate big-time quarterback prospect. A very intelligent player who recognizes coverages well. North Carolina State, North Carolina, Georgia and Georgia Tech are at the top of his list.

**9.25 ELLIOTT SMITH DL 6-5, 270, 5.0 ESTILL**

Smith easily overpowered smaller competition in high school, registering 57 tackles and 11 sacks his senior year. He needs to refine his game, but has big time potential and should get bigger and stronger in college. Considering South Carolina, Georgia, Georgia Tech and North Carolina State.

**9.75 SHAWN STERLING DB 6-1, 195, 4.4 ROCK HILL**

An All-State performer who was a starter in the Shrine Bowl All-Star game. Sterling possesses great closing speed and is also a standout kick returner. He has the size to play safety and the speed to play corner. Has verbally committed to South Carolina.

**9.00 ERIC SULLIVAN LB 6-3, 240, 4.8 LAURENS**

A hard-nosed ball hawk who forced eight fumbles last season. Sullivan's future may be as an interior lineman, but this All-State selection wants the chance to play linebacker. Sullivan could be a real sleeper, and is considering South Carolina, Georgia Tech and North Carolina State.

**9.00 MARIUS TURNER RB 5-10, 180, 4.6 BERE A**

Does not possess great speed, but is an excellent runner nonetheless. Was second in the state to Steve Davis in rushing last year with over 1,800 yards and 22 touchdowns. Although he was named to the South Carolina All-State team, Turner has not received a lot of attention yet, but could be a steal for a school with a scholarship to spare. A hard worker who always fights for the



extra yard, he is considering South Carolina, East Carolina and North Carolina State.

**9.25 TY VALENTINE DB 5-11, 185, 4.55 EASLEY**

Valentine is an excellent secondary prospect who will probably wind up at safety in college. He led his team with five interceptions last season, and was a member of the North squad in the state All-Star game. Also a standout basketballer, Valentine is looking at Clemson, Georgia, Tennessee, Georgia Tech and Alabama.

**9.25 STAN WHITLOCK K 5-10, 195, LAURENE**

Whitlock was the kicker for South Carolina in the Shrine Bowl. He had 11 field goals with a long of 48 and converted 48 of 53 PATs his senior year. Fifty percent of his kickoffs were non-returnable. Considering Florida State, South Carolina, Georgia, North Carolina State, Miami and Georgia Tech.

**9.25 ALLEN WILLIAMS WR 6-1, 175, 4.45 NORTHWESTERN**

A very strong player for his size, Williams caught 32 passes for six touchdowns in leading his team to the playoffs. Also plays cornerback, but he is being recruited as a receiver. Has a vertical leap of 38 inches. Looking at North Carolina State, South Carolina, Tennessee and East Carolina.

**9.50 ANDRE WILLIAMS LB 6-6, 220, 4.7 A.C. FLORA**

A super athlete who has really jumped in most recruiter's estimations, Williams is an excellent pass rusher with great pursuit. Next to Steve Davis, he could turn out to be the top player from South Carolina this year. Has verbally committed to North Carolina State.

**9.25 JOE WOODS WR 5-10, 170, 4.5 UNION**

Woods is Monte Mean's teammate and best friend, and they could be a package deal. The wide receiver caught 32 balls for three touchdowns as a senior. He is a very elusive player with excellent hands, and is also a star return man. Considering Clemson, Miami, Florida State and Georgia.

**9.00 BENJI YOUNG LB 6-2, 200, 4.8 NORTHWESTERN**

Young is a hard hitter who was an All-State selection and a Shrine Bowl All-Star game participant. Projected as an inside player. He is an excellent run defender who has mobility to cover the pass as evidenced by three intercepts this past season. Will choose between North Carolina, North Carolina State and South Carolina.

**9.50 WILL YOUNG OL 6-3, 270, 5.1 DANIEL**

Young played for South Carolina State Champion Class AAA Daniel High School his senior year, earning All-State and a Shrine Bowl All-Star selection along the way. A superb run blocker, he is considered the top interior line prospect in the state. Young is also an excellent student, and has verbally committed to Clemson.

**MORE SOUTH CAROLINA STARS**

Jeffrey Carter OL 6-4, 260, 5.4 Aynor

Rufus Glenn OL 6-5, 278, 5.0 Byrnes

Derrick Hagood OL 6-2, 275, 5.2 Central-Daniel

Lamont Jones RB 6-1 200, 4.6 Piedmont-Wren

Tom McManus OL 6-2, 285, 5.3 Lamar

Clifford Middleton OL 6-6, 285, 5.3 Cross

Carl Polite RB 5-10, 180, 4.55 Barnwell

Scott Richards QB 6-4, 196, 4.7 Augusta-North Augusta

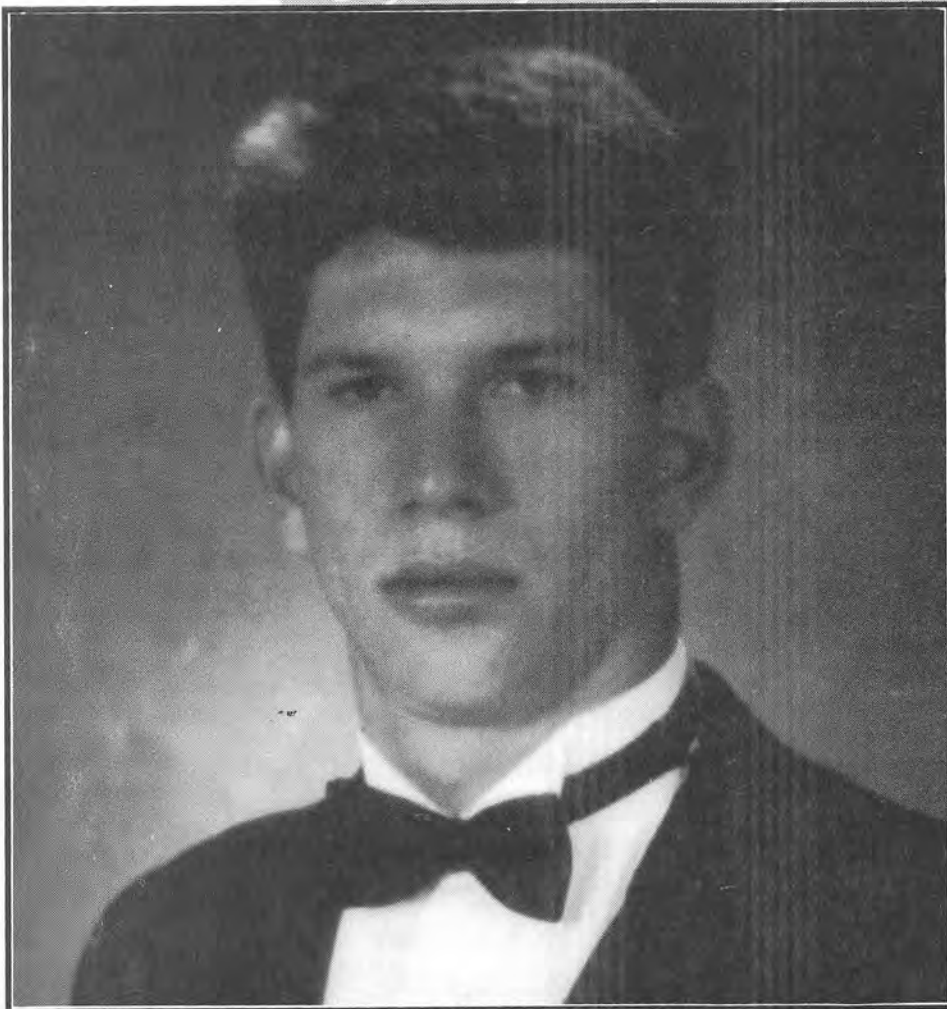
Corey West WR 5-9, 165, 4.4 Alken-South Alken

Elijah White OL 6-3, 265, 5.4 St. Johns

The following is our **Deep South Top 20 Recruiting Leaders** through December 25th based on commitments, leanings and players considering these schools and the ratings of those players. This list is updated in our newsletter regularly throughout the season until the final issue when we rate the classes signed by all of the Deep South colleges.

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| <b>1. Florida State</b>   | <b>11. Arkansas</b>               |
| <b>2. Miami</b>           | <b>12. Kentucky</b>               |
| <b>3. Clemson</b>         | <b>13. Vanderbilt</b>             |
| <b>4. Tennessee</b>       | <b>14. Mississippi State</b>      |
| <b>5. Florida</b>         | <b>15. Auburn</b>                 |
| <b>6. Alabama</b>         | <b>16. Ole Miss</b>               |
| <b>7. Georgia</b>         | <b>17. Southern Miss</b>          |
| <b>8. Georgia Tech</b>    | <b>18. Louisville</b>             |
| <b>9. LSU</b>             | <b>19. Memphis State</b>          |
| <b>10. South Carolina</b> | <b>20. Southwestern Louisiana</b> |

# TENNESSEE



**RODNEY HELTON**  
**Tennessee Player of the Year**



**F 10.00 JAMES BATES LB 6-2, 216, 4.64  
SEVIERVILLE—SEVIER COUNTY**

An All-State honorable mention selection each of the past two years, James is the type of player who sheds blockers with ease and always seems to know where the ball is. He plays extremely well against the run and is one of the most aggressive players his coach has ever seen. He has great strength (bench presses 305 and squats 525) and a vertical leap of more than 33 inches. Also a star in the classroom, James has a 3.39 GPA and has posted a score of 23 on the ACT. James' dad coaches for the Cleveland Browns and has also assisted at Florida. Schools on his list include nearby Tennessee, Texas, Oklahoma, Florida and Miami.

**9.50 TAURICK BOYD LB 6-5, 260, 4.7 MEMPHIS—WESTWOOD**

One of the top linebackers in the city of Memphis this past season, Boyd was a first team selection on the Associated Press Class AAA team. He's exceptionally quick for his size and is considered to be one of the top picks in the state because of these characteristics. He's very quick off the line of scrimmage and spends a lot of his time in the opposing team's offensive backfield. A tough player, he's always ready for the next challenge. His top choices include Arkansas, Vanderbilt, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and Georgia.

**9.25 DALLAN BUCHANAN DB 6-0, 185, 4.45  
MEMPHIS—FRAYSER**

An honor student with a perfect 4.0 average, Buchanan has been an All-State selection the past two years. He appears to have all the characteristics a college coach looks for in a good secondary player and has recorded more than 20 interceptions during his high school career. Also the team's signal caller on offense, Buchanan plays basketball (he averaged 11 points a game as a junior) and runs track (he has a best time of 10.9 in the 100 meters). Places he could be playing next year include Alabama, Tennessee, Notre Dame, Florida and Stanford.

**9.25 DEVIN BUTLER DB 6-2, 185, 4.5 MEMPHIS—CENTRAL**

A real head-hunter who likes to make contact, Devin has pretty good speed and has been timed at 4.5 on grass in the 40, making him a tough one to handle for opposing teams. Devin's great at open field tackling and is one of the city's most dependable and consistent secondary performers. An AP honorable mention selection, he was named MVP his junior year in the Memphis Bowl. He recorded 89 tackles and four QB sacks his junior year. He's an all-around athlete who also runs track and plays in the outfield for the Class AAA Warriors. His college choices include Tennessee, Florida, Oklahoma, Iowa and Mississippi.

**9.25 BLAIR CANALE DB 6-3, 190, 4.5  
MEMPHIS—CHRISTIAN BROTHERS**

An extremely hard hitter, Canale has great anticipation and does a great job on the defensive unit. An AP honorable mention selection, Blair came off a knee injury in his junior year and had a fine senior campaign. Also a wide receiver on offense, he has recorded a 10.9 in the 100 meters and has also excelled in the classroom with a GPA of 3.3. He was also the punt returner for the Purple Wave this past season and plays forward on the school's basketball team. His choices include Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Kentucky, Duke and Alabama.

**9.25 MICHAEL CAPLENOR DL 6-4, 250, 4.9  
NASHVILLE—McGAVOCK**

One of the top men in the trenches in Nashville the past two years, Caplenor plays for the largest high school in Tennessee (enrollment

of 2,730). A consistent player, he has started every game for the Raiders the past two seasons, both offensively and defensively at tackle slots. He has outstanding technique and is tough for one player to handle. He owned a 32-0 record as a wrestler before giving up the sport at the end of his junior season. His GPA is 3.6 and he has scored 19 on the ACT. Caplenor has earned more than 150 tackles the past two years with 50 of those being recorded as negative yardage stops. Also a baseball player (.393 avg.), Michael benches 285 and has a vertical leap of 32 inches. He has lots of potential and lists Vanderbilt, Tennessee, Alabama, Duke and Georgia Tech as his choices.

**9.25 CLINTON FOLAND DL 6-7, 250, 4.9 ROCKWOOD**

Clinton is a tough, hard hitting competitor with extremely long arms, giving him a real edge in the pass rushing department. With his 6-7 frame and long arm combination, he batted down more than a dozen opposing quarterback passes this year. He has excellent instincts and is also tough in the offensive line at a tackle slot. Clint is maturing quickly but still has a lot of potential. He also plays center for Rockwood's roundball team. This youngster, who has a GPA of 2.5, will make the Volunteers of Tennessee, the school he has already committed to, a great player.

**9.50 SCOTT GALYON LB 6-3, 215, 4.6 SEYMOUR**

An All-East Tennessee selection his junior year, Scott moved up to first team Associated Press All-State honors his senior year for his defensive efforts. He's an all-around player who has seen action in his career at wide receiver, quarterback, free safety, punt returner and punter. Another player who enjoys the physical contact of football, Scott makes life tough on opposing receivers and displays a lot of quickness. He benches 275 and has recorded a best of 425 in the squat. His best vertical leap is 33 inches. A 3.4 student in the classroom with an ACT score of 19, Scott has already committed to the University of Tennessee.

**9.25 TYRIS GILMORE RB 6-2, 195, 4.6 ALCOA**

A player who collected nearly 1,500 yards on just 147 carries his junior year, Tyris was again named to the AP All-State first team in 1991 after another fine year with the Tornadoes. His 1990 stats were extremely great, considering he played more than half the season with a hip pointer. A tough runner who has great moves, he's a hard one for the first tackler to stop which helped account for his 1,000+ yards in his final season. He was also named the District 3AA's MVP in basketball his junior year. With a GPA of about 2.0, he has yet to qualify on the ACT. His choices include Tennessee, Georgia, Nebraska, Clemson and Alabama.

**10.00 TODD HELTON QB 6-3, 190, 4.6 KNOXVILLE—CENTRAL**

Top rated QB in Tennessee who was just named Mr. Football among Class AAA schools (Tennessee's largest classification). He was also the Associated Press' first team quarterback for Class AAA. Todd threw for more than 5,000 yards during his career and led his team to the semi-finals of the state playoffs before losing in overtime to eventual champ Oak Ridge. Also a great baseball player, Helton wants to play both sports in college. Has compiled a .500 batting average with 11 homers and a 7-1 pitching record over the past two years. A well rounded young man, Todd is a true leader who also excels in the classroom (3.9 GPA and 23 ACT score). He played football under the direction of Head Coach Joel Helton, his uncle. His brother Rodney plays for Alabama. He's a leader in everything he does and will be missed equally by the faculty and student body at Central High School. Lists South Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, Miami, and North Carolina.

**9.00 ANTHONY HICKS LB 6-3, 215, 4.6****JACKSON—CENTRAL-MERRY**

Voted the best defensive player on the team at Central-Merry the past two years, Hicks is a hard hitter who was credited with 85 solo stops his senior year. Also a tight end, he has great instincts and always seems to end up in the path of the opposing ball carrier. Hicks was an All-District first teamer as a linebacker and was named to the district's offensive unit as a second team member at tight end. He also earned Associated Press All-State honorable mention honors on defense. He just recently took the ACT and his test scores were not available at presstime. College choices for this player include Tennessee, Alabama and Louisiana State.

**9.00 TYRONE HINES TE LB 6-3, 210, 4.75****BROWNSVILLE—HAYWOOD**

One of West Tennessee's top defenders, Tyrone is projected to be an outside linebacker in college. An AP first team defensive player, he was also named District 13AAA's Most Valuable Player. His senior year stats include 50+ solo tackles, seven QB sacks and 8 batted down passes. Offensively, he caught 13 passes for 267 yards and seven TDs and ran the end reverse 14 times for 210 yards and two more touchdowns. A great kid off the field as well, Tyrone also plays basketball and is the team's second best player (the top player has already signed with Kentucky). His GPA of 2.3 is improving. Tyrone is leaning toward Tennessee but is also considering Arkansas, Memphis State, Alabama and Mississippi State.

**10.00 RICHARD HOWARD OL 6-8, 304, 5.1 OAK RIDGE**

A monster of a man at offensive tackle, Richard helped lead his team to Tennessee's Class AAA state championship. Very strong (bench presses nearly 400 pounds), Howard also has good speed and explodes off the line. He was a first teamer on the Associated Press Class AAA team. Also a basketball player, Howard saw some action at defensive tackle this year where he was known to run down some opposing backs. He has great potential and is one of the biggest linemen in the South. His coach says he can be one of the most dominating players on the field. Richard has already committed to Tennessee.

**9.00 P.J. JOHNSON WR 6-0, 170, 4.6****CHATTAHOOGA—RED BANK**

An All-State selection his junior year with more than 1,000 yards in receptions, he managed honorable mention honors his senior season. A tremendous athlete who also excels at basketball (17 ppg) and track (6'6" in the high jump), Johnson has a best in the bench press of 255 and 315 in the squat. Also a cornerback on the defensive side of the line, Johnson has narrowed his choices to Tennessee, Ole Miss, Georgia, Memphis State and Middle Tennessee State University.

**9.50 THOMAS KNIGHT TE/LB 6-4, 230, 4.75 MEMPHIS—EAST**

The combination of size and speed makes Knight one of the top players in the state at his positions. Had a great junior year with 10 quarterback sacks to lead the city of Memphis in that category. Was named to the Associated Press' first team at linebacker among Class AA schools for his great work in his senior season. Has great tools on offense but played for a team that was primarily run oriented and had few opportunities to catch passes. He does, however, excel at blocking on the offensive side of the ball. Played for his father, Maurice Knight, at East. Also handles punting duties and is the type of player who could handle most any position, both on offense and defense. He squats 500 pounds and benches 325 and has a vertical jump of 34 inches. Also good in the classroom,

Knight carries a 2.84 average and scored 23 on the ACT. He averaged nearly 20 points a game in basketball. Schools on his list include Houston, Notre Dame, Iowa, Vanderbilt and Alabama.

**9.00 CLARENCE LENTON WR 6-0, 170, 4.45****MEMPHIS—WESTWOOD**

Clarence has compiled close to 1,500 yards the past two years in Class AAA football, Tennessee's largest classification, against some of the toughest teams in Memphis. A cat-quick player with great hands, he was an Associated Press first teamer his senior year. Clarence is a player who runs perfect routes, and it's a rare event when he misses a ball that comes his way. Also tough as a punt and kickoff return specialist, he averaged between 25 and 30 yards in both categories his last two years in high school. Listed among the possibilities for Clarence are Memphis State, Tennessee, Miami, Georgia and Alabama.

**9.25 MARC MacMILLAN QB 5-10, 170, 4.5****MEMPHIS—UNIVERSITY SCHOOL**

He's considered one of the top two or three signal callers in the state, despite his lack of size. A gutsy performer who doesn't mind getting hit, he has extremely quick feet and is a hard youngster for defensive people to get their hands on. A first team All-Stater the past two seasons, he's just as dangerous throwing the ball as running with it. Marc has been timed at 9.9 in the 100 yard dash, and also hit .440 and stole 45 bases his junior year on the Owl baseball team. The type that would make a great run-and-shoot QB in college, Marc's choices include Miami, Iowa, Notre Dame, Tennessee and Colorado.

**9.25 EDDIE MOSLEY DL 6-6, 240, 4.6****MEMPHIS-TREZEVANT**

An AP All-Stater, Mosley has been rated one of Tennessee's top defensive players the past two years. His great speed makes him a dominating player on the defensive side of the ball. Teams try to run away from him but his pursuit overcomes such efforts. He had 91 tackles and 18 quarterback sacks his junior year. An all-around athlete, Mosley averaged 12 points and 18 rebounds last year on the hardwood (he says he has a 49 inch vertical leap) and runs a 23.0-second 200 meters. He has also been credited with a long jump of more than 22 feet. A good student in the classroom with a 3.0 GPA, Eddie appears to be one of the great ones coming from the Volunteer State. He has narrowed his choices to Tennessee, Miami and Florida.

**9.25 RALPH NELSON DL 6-1, 285, 4.9****KINGSPORT—SULLIVAN SOUTH**

Ralph has great size and exceptional strength. His best in the bench press is more than 400 pounds and he has been measured at 575 in the squat. An Associated Press first team selection the past two years, Ralph carries a 2.8 GPA. In each of the past two seasons, he has averaged nearly 100 solo tackles at Sullivan South. He helped lead his team to a perfect 10-0 regular season record before the Rebels lost their opening round game in the state playoffs. Ralph has good quickness for his size and has already committed to the University of Tennessee.

**9.00 CHAD PAINTER OL 6-4, 280, 5.1 POWELL**

Chad excels on the line, both offensively and defensively. He consistently grades out at better than 90% in the offensive trenches. Chad has great work habits and also plays basketball where he averaged 12 points and 15 rebounds a game his junior



year. A very strong player, his best effort in the bench press is 375 while he has squatted 450. Also a top performer in the classroom, Chad maintains a 3.8 GPA and has recorded an excellent ACT score of 30. His college list has narrowed to Miami, Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Georgia and Clemson.

**9.00 JAMES PARKER RB 6-2, 185, 4.45  
KNOXVILLE—SOUTH-DOYLE**

The best back his coach has ever worked with, James accounted for 1,616 yards on 248 carries and 13 touchdowns his senior year. He averaged more than 160 yards a game and was an Associated Press first team selection in addition to being named All-City. Despite having such great numbers, he played more than half his senior season with a separated shoulder. The kind of player who can do it all, James also qualified last spring for the finals in the state track meet, running in the 100 meters. He has a 2.2 GPA and has just taken the ACT exam. James bench presses 315 and has narrowed his choices to Tennessee, North Carolina, Vanderbilt, Alabama and a pair of Division II schools.

**9.00 LARRY PATTERSON FB 5-9, 192, 4.5  
MEMPHIS—CHRISTIAN BROTHERS**

A truly dominating player on his team this year, Larry helped lead the Purple Wave to Tennessee's Class AAA quarterfinal round in the state playoffs. He rushed for more than 2,000 yards in his senior season alone. "He literally carried us through the season," explained one of his assistant coaches. Larry was also named first team All-Metro in Memphis and is a better than average student in the classroom. He broke tackles on a regular basis and lists Tennessee, North Carolina State and Memphis State as his choices.

**9.00 CHRIS REID OL, DL 6-2, 247, 4.95  
BRENTWOOD—BRENTWOOD ACADEMY**

Chris was a three year starter who played in all but two of the Eagles' games during his four year career. An Associated Press first team all-stater, Chris blocked four punts during the year, including a pair in Brentwood's Class AA state championship victory. His best effort in the bench press is 300 while he has squatted 450. An offensive center, he also plays noseguard and handles the team's long snaps. Chris has scored 24 on the ACT. He has narrowed his list to Ole Miss, Memphis State, SMU and West Point.

**9.00 JOHN SARTELLE TE 6-4, 220, 4.8  
MEMPHIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL**

The best tight end among Tennessee's Class AA schools according to the Associated Press, Sartelle was a dominating force on the field. He has good speed for a big man and catches most anything thrown in his direction. Playing for a school noted for sending players on to the college ranks, John really explodes off the line and also does very well in the classroom, accumulating a 3.2 GPA. His college choices include Tennessee, Vanderbilt and North Carolina.

**9.50 RUDY STINSON DL 6-4, 305, 4.9 POWELL**

Helped lead Powell's Panthers to the state's Class AA championship game in the school's second ever playoff appearance. In the game, he led his squad with nine solo stops and assisted on three more, despite being helped off the field early with an injury. He did return. An Associated Press first team selection his senior year, he averaged more than 100 solo tackles in each of his final two seasons at Powell. A quick and intense player who is extremely difficult for one player to stop, Stinson also excels on the track team where he has tossed the shot more than 56 feet. His

best efforts in the weight room include benching 425 and squatting 650. He has a 2.5 GPA. Tennessee ranks high on his list since Powell is a suburb of Knoxville, but he is also considering South Carolina, Georgia, UCLA and North Carolina.

**9.75 SHAWN SUMMERS RB/DB 5-10, 180, 4.4 OAK RIDGE**

Shawn is considered one of the finest running backs in Tennessee but is equally talented in the secondary. He has been named to several post season teams, including the Associated Press Class AAA squad for the third straight year. He was also one of three finalists for the Mr. Football award among Class AAA competitors. An exceptional athlete, Shawn benches more than 300 pounds and squats 475. Also a shortstop in baseball, Shawn has rushed for more than 4,000 yards during his career. In the Class AAA championship game, he led all rushers with 137 yards on 26 carries and two touchdowns. Defensively he also led everyone with 10 solo tackles, two assists and one interception. His GPA is close to 2.0 and his ACT score of 16 needs improvement. Schools seeking his abilities include Tennessee, Florida State, Colorado, Miami and UCLA.

**8.75 JAMES TAYLOR RB 6-0, 190, 4.5 WHITE HOUSE**

James had a tremendous junior year, rushing for more than 2,200 yards and 29 touchdowns. He averaged 27 yards per kick return and was credited with 78 tackles at his cornerback slot. He was also one of three finalists for Tennessee's Mr. Football award among Class AA schools. An All-State first team member in 1990, he was Tennessee's Midstate Player of the Year. But Taylor sustained a knee injury early in his senior season and watched the game from the sideline most of the year. He has deceptive speed and, if the surgery went well, could be a real find for someone. Schools still interested in giving Taylor a chance include Alabama and Tennessee.

**9.25 MARK TRENT DL 6-3, 260, 4.9 MEMPHIS WOODDALE**

A two-way tackle, Mark really prefers to play on the defensive side of the line of scrimmage. A very good blocker on offense, Mark is very aggressive and has held his own against some pretty tough competition this year in Memphis. Also a track man who has tossed the shot better than 44 feet, Mark has good strength, evidenced by his 250 best in the bench press. He has a GPA of 2.5 and is considering Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Memphis State and Vanderbilt.

**9.25 MARK UPTON OL 6-3, 260, 4.9 SODDY DAISY**

An AP first team selection as a defensive lineman this year, Upton excelled both as an offensive guard and tackle and also as a defensive end. He's tops in the classroom with a perfect 4.0 GPA and has a great work ethic. Coaches feel that he has yet to reach his potential. He has great strength and dedication in the weight room, having bench pressed 315 pounds this year. One of the top defenders in the Chattanooga area during the 1991 season, Upton has already committed to playing his college football with the Big Orange in Knoxville this fall.

**9.00 COREY WALKER RB 5-10, 175, 4.5 MEMPHIS—HILLCREST**

A somewhat small but extremely quick runner, Walker is considered one of Tennessee's top ball carriers. He's the kind of player who usually makes the first tackler miss and has more than 3,000 yards in the past two seasons. He also returns punts and kickoffs and has great strength for his size (benches 380 and squats 400). Corey has been timed at 10.8 in the 100 meters and 21.9 in the 200 and long jumps more than 23 feet. A player with a GPA of 2.5, Walker appears to have all the tools to be a great college runner and provides excitement every time he touches the ball. Schools on his list include Tennessee, Arkansas, Memphis State, Alabama and UCLA.

**9.25 MARCUS WIMBERLY RB/S 6-1, 187, 4.4 MEMPHIS—EAST**  
Extremely quick—slashing style—outstanding vision and moves. Those are all descriptions for this talented runner. Wimberly had more than 1,500 yards in his junior year, averaging nearly eight yards a carry. He also caught passes for more than 500 yards. An AP honorable mention selection the past two seasons, he runs a 10.6 in the 100 meters and 22.1 in the 200. He also excels in the secondary where he's had more than 100 solo stops the past two seasons. As a punt returner, his average is near the 20 yard mark. His classroom work also dominates with a score of 21 on the ACT, 1030 on the SAT and a 4.0 GPA on a 5.0 scale, majoring in electrical engineering. Lists Miami, Duke, Vanderbilt and Army.

**9.00 JEFF SPEEDY QB, DB 6-2, 180, 4.65 BRENTWOOD—BRENTWOOD ACADEMY**

A better than average quarterback, Jeff really came into his own during the state playoffs where he connected on 57 of 69 passes for 1,018 yards and 15 touchdowns, leading his team to the Class AA state title. In that run of completions, he threw only one interception. An Associated Press all-state performer, he was also named to the All-Midstate team and All-District. In the Class AA title game, he set a new passing record, hitting 17 of 21 passes for 271 yards and three touchdowns. He ran for another pair of six-pointers. A great student, Jeff has scored 31 on the ACT. Tennessee tops the list for this youngster, but with his great post season performances, calls are flooding the Brentwood Academy office to find out more about him.

**MORE TENNESSEE STARS**

Vince Akridge FB 6-0, 200, 4.75 Chattanooga-Red Bank  
Chris Chamblee OL 6-4, 280, 5.2 Clinton

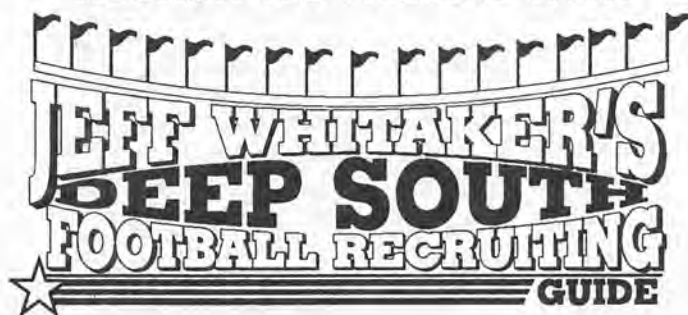
Nathaniel Claybrooks LB 6-2, 220, 4.9 Nashville-Maplewood  
John Collier DL 6-3, 210, 4.8 Nashville-Overton  
Anthony Copeland OL 6-3, 265, 5.2 Knoxville-Gibbs  
Collins Day RB 6-0, 195, 4.6 Germantown  
Mike Douglas RB 5-9, 180, 4.4 Memphis-Fraser  
Christian Gilmore OL 6-5, 260, 5.2 Memphis-University  
Trent Hammontree RB 6-2, 210, 4.7 Greenback  
Marty Harrell OL 6-4, 250, 5.1 Smyrna  
Duran Head DB 5-10, 185, 4.4 Memphis-Whitehaven  
John Jones OL 6-4, 275, 5.2 Knoxville-Halls  
Skip Joyce OL 6-2, 250, 5.1 Trenton-Peabody  
Ernest Keefer WR 6-1, 180, 4.5 Memphis-Westwood  
Ricky Kirkland WR 5-10, 170, 4.5 Knoxville-Central  
Durego Lewis RB 5-11, 208, 4.5 Knoxville-Central  
Jason Littlejohn QB 6-0, 190, 4.7 Powell  
Trevelle Marable OL 6-5, 265, 5.2 Nashville-Hillsboro  
Tim Martin DB 5-10, 170, 4.45 Soddy Daisy  
Robert Mattress FB 5-10, 200, 4.6 Knoxville-East  
James Mayes RB 6-0, 225, 4.6 Greenville  
Mark Meyer DL 6-4, 230, 4.8 Nashville-McGavock  
Ronnie McCutcheon WR 6-6, 215, 4.8 Gatlinburg-Pitman  
Jason McDaniel OL 6-4, 260, 5.1 Powell  
Mike Morgan OL 6-4, 250, 4.9 Nashville-Overton  
Joe Oggs RB 6-0, 180, 4.6 Rhea County  
Brad Perry WR 6-1, 185, 4.55 Brentwood-Academy  
Jason Price P 6-1, 170, 4.6 Knoxville-Farragut  
Donnie Self OL 6-3, 270, 5.2 Lebanon  
Rodney Smith OL 6-3, 250, 5.0 Memphis-Westwood  
Jermalne Swafford RB 5-9, 205, 4.5 Soddy Daisy  
Billy West OL 6-2, 265, 5.2 Brentwood-Academy  
Roger Wilson DL 6-3, 235, 4.8 Lexington

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Tallahassee, FL-Leon

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6-2, 215, 4.4  
Spartanburg, SC

FB Tim Watts

6-2, 240, 4.7  
Selma, AL-Southside

QB Danny Kanell

6-5, 205, 4.8  
Ft. Lauderdale,  
FL-Westminister

WR Eddle Kennison

6-0, 180, 4.4  
Lake Charles,  
LA-Wash/Marion

TE David LeFleur

6-6, 265, 4.8  
Westlake, LA

OL Richard Howard

6-8, 304, 5.1  
Oak Ridge, TN

OL Will Lyell

6-5, 260, 5.0  
Brandon, MS

OL Scott Rivers

6-5, 250, 5.1  
Benton, AR

OL Reggie Green

6-7, 290, 5.2  
Bradenton,  
FL-Southeast

OL Jeremy Pennington

6-4, 270, 5.3  
Vernon, AL-Lamar Co.

DL Kenrick Burton

6-6, 275, 4.8  
Hartselle, AL

DL Connell Spain

6-3, 290, 4.9  
Melbourne, FL

DL John Browning

6-4, 230, 4.6  
Miami, FL-Jackson

LB Henri Crockett

6-3, 240, 4.6  
Pompano Beach,  
FL-Ely

LB James Bates

6-2, 216, 4.64  
Sevierville,  
TN-Sevier Co.

LB Randall Godfrey

6-3, 215, 4.6  
Valdosta,  
GA-Lowndes

LB James Gillyard

6-2, 210, 4.6  
Shreveport,  
LA-Woodlawn

DB Brian Magee

5-11, 195, 4.5  
Largo, FL

DB Lamont Evans

6-2, 190, 4.5  
Abbeville, SC

PK Michael Proctor

6-0, 190, 4.5 Pelham, AL

DB Jack Hallman

5-10, 180, 4.4  
Ft. Lauderdale,  
FL-Dillard

DB Shawn Summers

5-10, 180, 4.4  
Oak Ridge, TN

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# TOUCHDOWN

# TOUGH GUY DOWN

**FB Michael Gibson**

6-0, 220, 4.5  
Tallahassee, FL-NFC

## WR Monty Means

WR Juan Daniels

6-4, 200, 4.75  
Sumter, SC

6-2, 180, 4.46  
Norcross, GA

**OL Shannon Clavelle**

6-4, 255, 4.85 New Orleans, LA-Walker

DL Walter Rouse

6-3, 260, 4.9  
Cordele, GA-Crisp County

**LB Chris Franklin**

DB Lamont Johnson

### DB Harold Battles

6-3, 210, 4.5  
Bamberg, SC-Erhardt

5-11, 185, 4.53  
Athens,  
GA-Clarke Central

**DB Carlos Jones**

DB Shawn Sterling

6-2, 190, 4.5  
Jacksonville,  
FL-Jackson

5-11, 175, 4.4  
Marrero, LA-Shaw

**PK Johnny Lomoro**

5-8, 160, 4.7 Midfield, AL

6-1, 195, 4.5  
Rock Hill, SC

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## Offense

RB Dwayne Chandler

FB Ben Willson

6-0, 205, 4.6  
Aberdeen, MS

6-3, 230, 4.6  
Savannah, GA-Beach

QB Tommie Frazier

6-0, 185, 4.5  
Bradenton, FL-Manatee

WR Tony Gaiter

5-10, 165, 4.35  
Miami, FL-Killian

WR Todrick Malone

5-11, 178, 4.45  
Attalla, AL-Etowah

TE Kris Mangum

6-5, 245, 4.7  
Magee, MS

OL Carlos Showers

6-7, 260, 5.1  
Morrilton, AR

OL Marcus Long

6-4, 280, 5.0  
Daytona Beach,  
FL-Mainland

OL Pat Thompson

6-3, 275, 5.2  
Marrero, LA-Ehret

OL Orpheus Roy

6-4, 280, 5.0  
Miami Springs, FL

OL Dusty Zelgler

6-6, 250, 4.9  
Springfield,  
GA-Effingham Co.

DL Leland Taylor

6-4, 270, 4.85  
Fairdale, KY

DL Robert Miller

6-5, 266, 5.0  
Hattiesburg, MS

DL Junior Soli

6-3, 280, 4.8  
Columbus, GA-Spencer

LB Bernard Randolph

6-4, 235, 4.6  
Pendleton, SC

LB Kenny Times

6-0, 215, 4.5 Winter  
Park, FL-Lake Howell

LB Dexter Daniels

6-2, 225, 4.6  
Valdosta, GA

LB Chris Simmons

6-3, 225, 4.7  
Hartselle, AL

DB Tracy Cantlope

5-10, 175, 4.5  
Dothan, AL-Northview

DB Steve Scott

6-1, 180, 4.4 St.  
Mary's, GA-Camden

PK Jason Buckner

6-0, 170, 4.7 Gaines, FL-Buchholz

DB Dalton Simmons

6-1, 180, 4.5  
Marrero, LA-Ehret

DB Antonio Coley

6-3, 205, 4.6  
Hialeah, FL  
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NAME	HT	WT	SPEED	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE
<b>QBs (14)</b>					
Wally Richardson	6-4	200	4.75	Sumter, SC	(ND,DUKE,SC)
Danny Kanell	6-5	205	4.9	Ft Laud, FL	W'Minister Acad (FLA,FSU,MIA,MI,WA)
Ryan Driscoll	6-4	200	4.8	Marion, IA	Lynn-Marr la (IOWA COMMITTED)
Shea Morenz	6-2	195	4.65	San Angelo, TX	Cen. (TX,STAN,UCLA,DUKE)
Chris Walsh	6-2	185	4.85	St.Paul, MN	Cretin Dur.
Dexter McCleon	5-11	180	4.55	Meridian, MS	(ALA,CLEM)
Tommy Frazier	6-0	190	4.5	Bradenton, FL	Manatee (CLEM,ND)
Ryan Fein	6-4	195	4.75	Royal, CA	Simi Valley (UCLA,MICH ST, WASH ST, TX)
Rodney Hudson	6-1	175	4.5	LaGrange, GA	(GA LEADS)
Eric Boykin	6-4	195	4.6	Dayton, OH	Meadowdale (MICHIGAN COMMITTED)
Corey Pullig	6-3	200	4.6	Deer Park, TX	(MIA,UCLA,TX)
Scott Weaver	6-3	190	4.7	Beaver Falls, PA	Blackhawk (ILL,RUT,UNC,BC,ASU)
Mark Hartsell	6-5	200	4.8	Brockton, MA	(BC,MICH ST,WIS,ND)
Patrick Sapp	6-4	225	4.6	Jacksonville, FL	Raines (FL,CLEM,FSU,SYR)
<b>RBs (14)</b>					
Steve Davis	6-2	217	4.5	Spartanburg, SC	(AUB,CLEM,FL,FSU,GA)
Travis McGwire	6-0	185	4.5	Massillon, OH	Wash. (IU,MIA,OHIO ST,TN,MI)
Tony Desue	6-0	190	4.5	Virg. Beach, VA	Kempsville (CLEMSON COMMITTED)
Leeland McElroy	5-10	185	4.4	Beaumont, TX	Central (HOU,UCLA,A&M,LSU)
Danyell Ferguson	5-11	190	4.4	Miami, FL	Columbus (MIA,ND)
Dwayne Mobley	5-10	210	4.6	Brooksville, FL	Hernando (FSU,FL,MIA,MI,CLEM)
Robert Davis	5-11	180	4.4	Birmingham, AL	Homewood (AUB,TN,LSU,ALA)
Michael Thompson	6-1	185	4.5	Clovis, NM	(UCLA,OU,TEXAS,HOU,TEX TECH)
Dwayne Chandler	6-0	212	4.6	Aberdeen, MS	(CLEM,GA,ALA,OU)
Rashaan Salaam	6-1	195	4.4	San Diego, CA	Country Day (CAL,CO,UCLA,WA)
Woody Hankins	5-9	180	4.55	Owasso, OK	(CAL,MI,OH ST,OK,PUR)
Mike McFarlane	6-2	230	4.55	Westwood, MA	(IOWA COMMITTED)
Willis Brown	5-8	170	4.35	Edmond, OK	(NEB,OK,MIA,A&M,MO)
David Dotson	5-10	190	4.5	Moreno Valley, CA	Valley View (CO,USC,AZ,OH ST,NEB)
<b>TEs (7)</b>					
David Lafleur	6-6	260	4.85	Westlake, LA	(LSU,A&M)
Pete Chryplewicz	6-5	235	4.65	Sterling Hts, MI	Stevenson (MI,ND,MIA)
Leon Wallace	6-5	285	4.85	Eules, TX	Trinity (ND,FSU,A&M,USC,UCLA)
Curtis Turner	6-5	210	4.7	Scott City, KS	(KS,KS ST)
Keith Olsommer	6-4	240	4.9	Moscow, PA	N Pocono (SYR,NC,PSU)
Terry Davis	6-4	240	4.7	Columbus, GA	Kendrick (CLEM,GA,NC,FLA,ALA,GaT)
Adam Meadows	6-6	255	4.8	Powder Springs, GA	McEachern (ND,FSU,GA)
<b>WRs (6)</b>					
Jason Shelley	6-2	170	4.5	Vallejo, CA	(PSU,MIA,CAL,ND,WA)
Amani Toomer	6-3	180	4.5	Concord, CA	De La Salle (UCLA,ND,WA,MI,FSU)
Monty Means	6-3	185	4.5	Union, SC	(CLEM,SC,PITT,LSU)
Derrick Mayes	6-2	190	4.55	Indianapolis, IN	N Central (ND,PSU,OH ST,MI,ILL)
Lovell Pinckney	6-5	205	4.5	Washington, DC	Anacostia (MIA,TN,CLEM)
Eddie Kennison	6-0	175	4.35	Lake Charles, LA	Wash/Marion (MI,FSU,TN,MIA,LSU)
<b>OL (14)</b>					
Reggie Green	6-8	300	5.4	Bradenton, FL	Southeast (FSU,TN,FLA,MI)
Korey Stringer	6-5	295	5.4	Warren Harding, OH	(MI,OH ST,SYR,TN)
Jeff Buckley	6-5	285	5.1	Bakersfield, CA	(STAN,UCLA,WA)
Calvin Collins	6-2	270	4.9	Beaumont, TX	Westbrook (OK,MI,UCLA,DUKE,A&M)
Eric Wendt	6-5	275	5.1	Cincinnati, OH	Moeller (MI,ND,PSU,OH ST,MIA)
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Barry Tielsch	6-3	295	5.1	Pittsburgh, PA	Penn Hills (PSU COMMITTED)
Scott Rivers	6-5	250	5.1	Benton, AR	(ND,ARK,A&M,CLEM,TCU)
K.C. Jones	6-3	245	4.9	Midland, TX	Lee (UCLA,STAN,A&M,RICE,MIA,DUKE)
Larry Wright	6-4	270	5.0	Jacksonville, FL	University Chr. (FSU,GaT,CLEM,ND,SC)



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NAME	HT	WT	SPEED	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE
OL (cont.)					
Boris Oden	6-4	265	5.3	Decatur, GA	Lakeside (PSU,FLA,GA)
Danny Neil	6-3	270	5.1	Houston, TX	Cypress Creek (MI,TX,LSU,CO)
Paul Grasmanis	6-4	260	4.9	Jenison, MI	(ND,MI,MI ST)
Harold Goodwin	6-4	270	5.0	Hopkins, SC	Lower Richland (MI,TN,FLA,CLEM)
DL (13)					
Marcus Jones	6-6	250	5.0	Jacksonville, NC	Southwest (NC COMMITTED)
John Browning	6-6	240	4.9	N Miami, FL	Senior
Anthony Jones	6-5	250	4.9	Oak Lawn, IL	Richards (STAN,IOWA,UCLA)
Mike McCullough	6-3	270	5.0	Chaska, MN	(ND,MIA,UCLA,USC,CO)
Thomas Knight	6-4	230	4.85	Memphis, TN	East (ND,IOWA,ALA)
Cameron Davis	6-4	240	4.6	St Thomas, FL	Acquinas (FLA,MIA,FSU,NEB,CLEM)
Shane Burton	6-6	245	4.9	Catawba, NC	Bandys (NC,MI,CLEM,FSU,ND,FLA)
Jeff Mitchell	6-4	250	4.9	Clearwater, FL	Countryside (FLA,FSU,CLEM)
Daryl Gardner	6-9	250	4.8	Lawton, OK	(NEBRASKA COMMITTED)
Andre Purvis	6-4	260	4.85	Swansboro, NC	(NC,NC ST,SC,EC)
Naeem Mills	6-5	290	5.0	Wilmington, CA	Banning (WA,CO,ORE,NEB,MI)
Brett Williams	6-5	225	4.8	Albany, GA	Dougherty (CLEM,GaT,FLA,GA,ALA)
Kendrick Burton	6-6	275	5.0	Hartselle, AL	(ALA,TN,NEB,SC,AUB)
LBs (20)					
Scott Freaney	6-3	245	4.7	Athens, GA	Clarke Central (SYR,ND)
Bernard Randolph	6-3	240	4.65	Pendleton, SC	(CLEMSON COMMITTED)
Shawn Collins	6-3	207	4.6	Paterson, NJ	Kennedy (PSU,MI,TN,MIA)
Matt Russell	6-2	230	4.7	Belle Ville, IL	East (COLORADO COMMITTED)
James Gillyard	6-6	220	4.55	Shreveport, LA	Woodlawn (LSU,CO,TN,HOU,A&M,ARK)
Greg Jones	6-5	215	4.6	Denver, CO	Kennedy (COLORADO COMMITTED)
Alton Maiden	6-3	225	4.7	Dallas, TX	Carter (A&M,CLEM,ND,MIA)
Matt Christopher	6-2	225	4.7	Uniontown, OH	Lake (OH ST,PSU,MI ST,PUR,ND)
James Bates	6-2	216	4.7	Sevierville, TN	Sevier County (FLA,MI,TN,USC,UCLA)
Jonathan Hickerson	6-1	210	4.6	San Antonio, TX	Clark (A&M,TX,OK,TX TECH,CO)
Bernard Holsey	6-2	240	4.6	Rome, GA	Coosa (CLEM,DUKE,GA,TN,MS ST)
Jason Chavis	6-2	235	4.8	McKeesport, PA	(PITT,GaT,PSU,MI ST,BC,SC)
Rodney Byrd	6-4	220	4.6	O'Fallon, IL	(ND,IOWA,IL,OH ST,KS)
William Morris	6-3	230	4.6	Chicago, IL	Vocational (PITT,OK,GA,WIS,ILL)
Chris Franklin	6-3	210	4.55	Bamberg, SC	Erhardt (CLEMSON COMMITTED)
Brent Guyton	6-2	217	4.6	Columbia, MD	Wilde Lake (SYR,PSU,UCLA,CLEM,MIA)
Jamie Sharper	6-3	210	4.65	Richmond, VA	Hermitage (SC,NEB,VA,PSU,TUL)
Derrick Burnette	6-2	200	4.55	Columbus, GA	Carver (OK,CLEM,ALA,NC ST)
Randall Godfrey	6-3	220	4.6	Valdosta, GA	Lowndes (GA,FLA,FSU)
Tony Daniels	6-4	215	4.7	Odessa, TX	Permian (TX,A&M,HOU,TX TECH)
DBs (6)					
Sherrod Wyatt	6-2	190	4.5	Dallas, TX	Carter (A&M,MIA,CLEM)
Bobby Taylor	6-4	190	4.5	Longview, TX	(ND,A&M,MIA,USC)
Brian Magee	5-11	195	4.4	Largo, FL	(FSU,AL)
Lawyer Milloy	6-1	180	4.6	Tacoma, WA	Lincoln (WA,MIA,CAL,AZ,UCLA)
Billy Coats	5-11	170	4.4	Arlington, TX	Lamar (IOWA,USC,A&M,MI,BAY,CO)
Ron Nealy	5-10	170	4.5	Concordville, PA	Glen Mills (SC COMMITTED)
ATH (5)					
Richard Brooks	6-3	205	4.55	Pittsburgh, PA	Penn Hills (PITT,MI ST,GaT,SC)
Danny McCray	6-0	178	4.35	Killeen, TX	Ellsion (A&M,HOU,TX,GA,FLA)
Omar Love	6-1	185	4.6	Rialto, CA	Eisenhower (USC,CO,TN,AZ)
Tamarick Vanover	6-2	190	4.4	Tallahassee, FL	Leon (FSU,MIA,TX)
Adrian Paulden	6-3	180	4.5	Dell City, OK	(CO,OK,OK ST)
PUNTER/KICKER (1)					
Sean Liss	6-5	200		Gulfport, FL	Boca Ciega (FSU,SYR,PSU)

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